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## Harold Tabor Is Out Of Business; Chrysler Agency Discontinued

Financial Reverses, Caused by Weather and Unfavorable Car Deals Results in Turning Over Business to Springfield Finance Company. Fred Booker Goes Into Business for Himself. Percy Martin in Charge of the Remains.

Harold Tabor is out of the automobile business in Sullivan. He has surrendered his Chrysler contract and turned over affairs to the Continental Commercial Finance Company of Springfield. Percy Martin is in charge.

Various conditions have served to bring about this status of affairs. It has been a bad season for car sales. This and the fact that factory prices kept coming down on new cars while Mr. Tabor was overloaded with old ones, brought on a financial stringency, which Mr. Tabor tried to work himself out of.

The affairs finally reached a place where there had to be a showdown. The Continental Finance Company of Springfield was one of the firms which had quite an interest at stake in deals where they had purchased paper which Mr. Tabor had taken in settlement of car sales.

After lengthy negotiations with Mr. Tabor and his father, J. B. Tabor, who came to his rescue, although not a partner or in any way connected with his son's business, an agreement was reached which resulted in Harold Tabor liquidating his interests in the C. H. Tabor Motor Sales, cancelling his Chrysler contract, withdrawing entirely from the business and turning what was left over to Percy Martin, as local manager of the Finance company. The remains of the business consist of 12 to 15 re-possessed used cars which Mr. Martin is now endeavoring to dispose of.

C. H. (Harold) Tabor is planning to move to Decatur in the near future.

Fred Booker, manager of the mechanical department has severed his connection with the business and will enter the garage business at his place of residence on Harrison street, where he has a big six car garage. He is also in the contracting business with a fleet of trucks and has the contract to clear the new theatre site and to truck the new building materials from the depots.

Henry Cummings, who was Mr. Tabor's salesman, together with George Oakley, have taken charge of the mechanical department of what remains of the Tabor business.

C. H. Tabor has done a big business here. He sold Chrysler automobiles by the carload and until recently was always able to keep up the used car end of the deal without getting overstocked. His liberal deals made it possible for his Sullivan patrons to drive new cars yearly as his attractive propositions would usually result in trade-ins.

At the time Chrysler prices dropped this winter he had a big stock of used cars on hand, traded for under old prices. The price cut, coming unexpectedly, hit him hard and he suffered a big loss on his used cars.

It is generally conceded that he is one of the best car salesmen in this part of the country. His business judgment and management were however, the subject of criticism among his friends and associates.

### W. F. HOWARD DIED AT NORTH PLATTE, NEB. EN ROUTE TO MASONIC H.

Supt. A. E. McCorvie of the Illinois Masonic Home this week received notice that W. F. Howard, a member of the home had died at North Platte, Nebraska on the train while on his way here from Seattle, Wash., where he had spent a furlough visiting relatives. Mr. Howard had been at the Home for about three years before starting on his western trip. The remains were shipped to Bloomington for burial.

### ST. PATRICK'S PARTY

All members and former members of the ladies auxiliary of the County club are invited to the St. Patrick's Benefit card party to be held at the home of Mrs. J. J. Gauger Thursday afternoon, March 15th.

Mrs. Oscar Lane and Mrs. Riley Burcham and son of Decatur spent Saturday with Mrs. Mary Lane.

POWELL FOR SUPERVISOR.

### FARM SALES FEW; SELL YOUR STUFF BY CLASSIFIED ADS.

There were few sales this spring as compared to other years. Doubtless many farmers have some surplus stock, implements or seed grains that they would like to sell.

Why not tell your neighbors about it through the Progress Classified Column.

That is the least expensive and most effective way of advertising what you have to sell.

Last week Emmerson Hall called the Progress office and gave us an adv. for seed corn which he had to sell. He ordered his adv. run two weeks. On Wednesday of this week Mrs. Hall called up and said "Do not run that seed corn adv. a second time. The first adv. has resulted in selling our supply."

Classified ads cost a minimum of 25c an insertion. That gives you a 5 line adv. or less. Think of it—25c you can tell most of the farmers hereabouts what you have to sell.

You can telephone your ads if not convenient to come to town. The phone number is 128.

Reach your big market through The Progress. We visit most of the homes of this community on Friday morning of each week.

### WOMEN IN CHARGE AT METHODIST CHURCH SUN. NIGHT SERVICE

The evening service next Sunday at the Methodist church will be conducted by the women of the congregation.

Mrs. J. H. Pearson is arranging the program of music which will include numbers by the Women's Choir, a ladies' quartette and solos. Of course, the usual congregational singing will not be omitted.

Following is the program:  
Mrs. O. F. Cochran, presiding.  
Voluntary—Miss G. McClure.  
Hymn.  
Scripture Reading—Mrs. Julia Dwyer.

Prayer—Mrs. T. B. Ewing.  
Music.  
Offeratory. Offeratory prayer,  
Mrs. J. E. Jennings.

Hymn.  
Address, "Personal Religion"—  
Mrs. Clifton Miller.  
Address, "Family Religion"—  
Mrs. E. W. Richardson.

Music.  
Address, "Religion in Civic Affairs"—  
Mrs. Nettie Roughton.  
Hymn.  
Dismissal.

Ushers—Mrs. F. A. Brown and  
Mrs. J. F. Lawson.



JUDGE D. T. HEIMLICH  
Assistant chief poultryman, Illinois Department of Agriculture with train here March 24th.

### CLEARING SITE FOR SULLIVAN'S NEW THEATRE

H. S. Butler and W. C. Anderson of Hillsboro were in this city Friday making arrangements for the erection of the new theatre on the north side of the square. Contractor Fred Booker was engaged with his fleet of trucks to clear the brick and other debris off the site. Arrangements were also made for the unloading of building materials which is expected to arrive here in a few days.

### RIGGINS BROADCAST

Tune in Sunday night at 7:00 o'clock on WFBM Indianapolis and hear the Hoover orchestra. Walt Riggins plays string bass and Jeanette plays violin in this orchestra. Miss Jeanette is doing well as a music student at the Indianapolis College of Music and Fine Arts.

### BIG PREMIUM LIST PREPARED FOR EGG SHOW SAT. MARCH 24

The committees in charge of arrangements this week announces its premium list for the egg show which will be held in the Farm Bureau office Saturday, March 24 in connection with the C & E I Better Poultry train day here in Sullivan. The premium list appears on page 5 of this issue.

Other committees are also busily engaged in arranging for a big crowd, special merchandising events, etc.

### David Hardware Store Invites You For Visit Saturday

Enterprising Move on Part of One of Sullivan's Oldest Business Firms. Expect Thousands at Opening of Bigger Store.

The David Hardware store has moved into the McDonald store room formerly occupied by Harris Bros. paint and wallpaper store.

The task of moving from the south side of the square where the store had been located for many years, started Saturday and has been continuing all week.

Arrangements have been perfected for a big opening Saturday 7 1/2 this week.

No special sale has been planned as an opening event but Messrs. J. M. and Lewie David are extending an invitation to all the people of the community to visit them in their new location that day.

Refreshments will be served and various articles of merchandise will be given away under plans which will be explained at the store.

In its new quarters this store will have considerably more room than where formerly located. It will have some excellent show windows and the entire place is now adapted to modern merchandising.

The new move is a big improvement for David Hardware.

### REPUBLICANS WILL CHOOSE TOWNSHIP CANDIDATES SAT.

The Republicans of Sullivan township will select their candidates for township offices Saturday.

E. A. McKenzie and J. A. Powell are candidates for the nomination for supervisor and C. O. Frederick for assistant supervisor.

The only other nomination for which there are opposing candidates is that of highway commissioner. Fred Fisher, Al Crockett and William Elder are seeking this nomination. Mr. Crockett served as commissioner for two 2-year terms prior to the election of W. J. Elzy four years ago.

There are no avowed candidates for assessor and town clerk. Names you hear mentioned in connection with these offices are O. F. Donner, who was assessor several years ago, and Wade Robertson who has held various city offices.

The Republicans will nominate by convention and primary. Those nominations for which there is no opposition will receive convention action and following this a primary will be held for nominations where there is competition.

In nearly all townships there is a lively scrimmage for the highway commissioner nomination. East Nelson has four candidates—C. G. Leeds, Chester Graham, Joel Wheeler and Roy Martin.

In Lovington township the democrats and Republicans will hold a joint primary Saturday to select candidates.

### LESLIE HORN ACQUIRES THE J. K. MARTIN FARM

In a deal closed last week Leslie Horn becomes the owner of the J. K. Martin farm in the southeast part of this township. A residence property on Blackwood street in this city becomes the property of Mrs. Martin as part of this deal. The Tom Pierson family now occupies this residence. Mrs. Martin and sons have moved to Bruce. The Farmer brothers have moved on Mr. Horn's newly acquired farm.

### MILLER WON NOMINATION SATURDAY

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The polls were at Kirksville and at the Armory in this city. Henry Sona and Paul Chipps were judges of election and Mrs. F. A. Brown and Mrs. Elmer Graven were clerks at the Armory. Polls open (Continued on page 5)

### A. & P. Grocery Robbers In Jail At Effingham

One of Two Confessed to Local Officials. Local Woman, Known as Mrs. Wooley Held in Jail With Them, on Charge of Robbing Filling Station.

The men who robbed the A. & P. Grocery several weeks ago are in jail at Effingham. Sheriff Lansden and States Attorney Foster went to Effingham Thursday on a hunch that these men might know something about the robbery.

Their names are Amos Peary and Ed Turner, alias Earl Edwards, alias Ewing. The men are in jail at Effingham on a charge of having robbed a filling station there.

When questioned by local officials Peary confessed to the local robbery and implicated Turner. They have a woman companion named Mrs. Wooley, who is also in jail.

The men have been in and around Sullivan occasionally and have been at the Oliver (Split) Randol home. Mrs. Wooley is Mr. Randol's daughter.

If convicted at Effingham both men face a one year to life sentence for robbery with a gun. Marion, Illinois officials also want Turner on a robbery charge.

With these prior charges against the men it is doubtless whether Moultrie county will get the opportunity to prosecute them.

### LIFE SKETCH OF AN INTERESTING ILLINOIS WOMAN POLITICIAN

One of the outstanding women politicians in America today is,



Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick, candidate for the Republican nomination for Congressman-at-Large at flying.

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### C. WOMACK FOREMAN OF GRAND JURY; HAS ADJOURNED MAR. 19

After opening Circuit Court on Monday morning Judge Wamsley impeached the March grand jury. Charles Womack is foreman, D. K. Williams clerk and Halac Landsen, bailiff.

Among cases which were up for investigation was the Lovington hide stealing; the Bethany gambling and the King Filling station robbery.

No indictments have been reported.

### Home-Grown Seed Oats Risky; Test It Before Sowing

Farm Bureau Tests Show That Germ Is Dead and Grain Will Not Sprout. Wheat is Winter Killed. Spring Crops May Soon Be Sown.

Moultrie grown seed oats deserves careful examination before sowing this spring.

Farm Adviser Turner has sounded a warning that all farmers had better heed. He says:

"We have known for some time the seed oats were light and chaffy this year. In addition a good many oats were threshed wet and in bad condition. In a way we were prepared for poor seed oats but we did not think they were as bad as some of our germination tests indicate. Some seed oats are absolutely worthless for seeding purposes."

Good seed oats, shipped in here, is for sale at dealers for 70c a bushel.

A big quantity of barley has been sold this year, the Farm Bureau alone handling 1800 bushels. The price is \$1.25 per bushel.

There is also some demand for Spring wheat.

The nice weather this week has made farmers sit up and take notice. Some are finishing their corn husking. Others are planning to sow oats, barley or spring wheat, just as soon as the soil will be dry enough to permit.

Another rap which the farmers will have to contend with is that winter wheat is in very poor condition. Especially is this true where drainage was bad. Much of the wheat was sown late last fall and went into the winter in poor condition. It is now almost a total loss and much of the acreage seeded to wheat will have to be worked over this spring.

### POWERS SCHOOL TOTS TO ENTERTAIN TUES. AT P. T. MEETING

A big program has been prepared for presentation at the monthly Parent-Teachers meeting at the Lowe school building Tuesday night of next week.

It is as follows:  
Guitar Solo—Betty Pearson.  
"Polly Wolly Doodle Olly Day" sung by Irene Harlow, Nellie Mae Switzer, Maxine Mallinson, Lorene Kingrey, Doris Reynolds accompanied by Ada May Vail, pianist.

Play by Third Grades "Around the World with the Children";  
Speaker—Florence Crockett.  
Eskimo—Celia Sears.  
Eskimo Song—Five girls.  
Japanese—Mary Lundy.  
Chinese—Leslie Myers.  
Arab—Billy Cool.  
Irish Jig—Thelma Carmine and Irene Harlow.

Filipino Girls—Louise Brackney, Katherine Woodruff, Dorothy Smith.  
Swiss—Marion Miller.  
Scotch—Richard Foster.  
German—Sarah Aldridge.  
Dutch Boy—Junior Alumbaugh.  
Dutch Song—Amanda Tichenor  
Windmill Exercise.  
Indian Boy—Junior Reed.  
Indian Squaw—Lela Mae Miller  
Indian War Dance by Gertrude Perry, Jennie Rice, Nelson Jeffers, Lloyd Childress Kathryn Weaver, Merle Whetrock, Joe Collard, Bernice Taylor, Charity Belle Le-Crone; pianist Ruth Lucas.

African—Bobby Jenne and Helen Lucas.  
"Dixie" song by William Farlow, pianist Marion Miller.  
Goddess of Liberty—Betty Clark.  
"America"—Third Grades.  
Play "Listening In"—3 adults.

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### State Supt. Blair Will Speak At Meeting Of School Officers Today

Expected to Arrive Here at 10:45 and May Go to High School in Morning. Will Discuss School Laws at Meeting in Court House in Afternoon. Goes to Arthur From Here to Address Parent-Teacher Ass'n. Tonight.

### COMMUNITY CLUB MEETING MONDAY AT NATIONAL INN

The Sullivan Community Club will have its March business meeting Monday night at the National Inn. Banquet will be served at 6:45. Following the banquet all committees recently appointed by President Sentel will be asked to report and any matters of business needing the attention of the club will be taken up.

Mrs. Cutler of Moweaqua will be here to present a hospital proposition.

The City Aldermanic committee named by President Sentel will submit recommendations to aldermen in each of the three wards. The city primary is on Tuesday and names will be written in.

### SATURDAY DAIRY DAY; 3 ORGANIZATIONS WILL MEET HERE

The dairy meeting which has been postponed from former days on account of bad weather and roads will be held Saturday.

The Calf Club, Moultrie Dairy Improvement Association and the Jersey Breeders Association members will participate in the day's meeting. The Improvement and Breeders associations will have a business meeting in the Master in Chancery's office in the court house at 10 o'clock at which time officers for the ensuing year will be chosen.

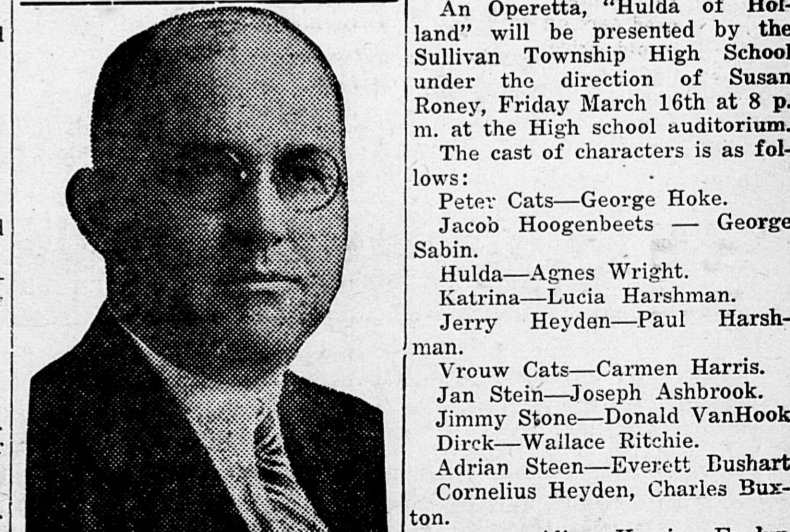
All who are interested in Dairy Calf club work are urged to attend Saturday's meeting. So far ten members have been enrolled for the Junior Dairy Calf club. In order to get a carload of calves 20 to 25 members are necessary.

Dairymen who want to add to their breeding stock are asked to list their wants as the Jersey Association's buying committee contemplates going to Barnsville, Ohio this spring for making purchases. The members of this committee are Ralph Emel, Harve Sharp and V. I. Winings.

At the noon hour Saturday the Domestic Science club will serve dinner at the Farm Bureau offices.

### PAULINE McCAULEY HAS WITHDRAWN DIVORCE SUIT

Mrs. Pauline McCauley, nee Pierce, Monday had her suit for divorce against Earnest L. McCauley dismissed when the matter came up before Judge Wamsley in the circuit court. The entry on the Judge's docket reads "On motion of complainant suit dismissed, without prejudice."



LUTHER FULLER  
General agricultural agent, C & E I Railway, in charge of train here March 24th.

### RECEPTION FOR HOPPERS

Rev. W. B. Hopper addressed the Parent-Teachers Association of Arthur Friday afternoon and at night a reception was held for him and Mrs. Hopper in the Vine street Christian church of which he is the pastor.

### J. A. POWELL SEEKS SUPERVISOR NOMINATION

I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for supervisor of Sullivan township at Saturday's primary. I earnestly solicit the support of my friends.

J. A. Powell.

Hon. Francis G. Blair, state superintendent of public instruction will be here today (Friday). He will be the guest of Mrs. Roughton and local boards of education at a dinner at the National Inn at the noon hour.

His object in visiting here is to address a meeting of the school officers and directors of this county, held in the circuit court room beginning at 1:30 a. m.

All school officers of the county have been asked to attend the meeting. Supt. Blair will discuss new legislation pertaining to the schools and will answer any questions that those attending may care to ask.

Mr. Blair has for many years been head of the Illinois public school system and to him is due a great deal of credit for the development of education in Illinois. He has served as state superintendent for 22 years and his present term of office will expire in 1930.

The meeting today (Friday) is a very important one for the school officers and directors. New legislation affecting our schools is continually being put on the law books of Illinois and to intelligently administer school affairs it becomes necessary that those in charge familiarize themselves with these new laws.

Mr. Blair will explain such new laws and their application to Moultrie's schools.

From here Mr. Blair will go to Arthur where he will speak to the Parent-Teachers Association Friday night.

### PROSPECTS GOOD FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF SMALL HOSPITAL

Mrs. Cutler, who is connected with the Sparling hospital in Moweaqua was in this city this week calling on officers of the Community club and on local doctors and consulting with a view of starting a small hospital here.

A similar venture started in Moweaqua some years ago has proven a decided success and a great convenience for the people of that community.

Mrs. Cutler will be here Monday night to present her plans to the Community Club.

### Hulda of Holland Dutch Operetta at STHS Fri. March 16

Mrs. Roney trains dramatic and musical talent of Annual Entertainment Which Will Draw Record Audience.

An Operetta, "Hulda of Holland" will be presented by the Sullivan Township High School under the direction of Susan Roney, Friday March 16th at 8 p. m. at the High school auditorium. The cast of characters is as follows:

Peter: Cats—George Hoke.  
Jacob: Hoogenbeets—George Sabin.  
Hulda—Agnes Wright.  
Katrina—Lucia Harshman.  
Jerry: Heyden—Paul Harshman.

Vrouw Cats—Carmen Harris.  
Jan Stein—Joseph Ashbrook.  
Jimmy Stone—Donald VanHook.  
Dirck—Wallace Ritchie.  
Adrian Steen—Everett Bushart.  
Cornelius Heyden, Charles Buxton.

Chorus—Alice Harris, Evalyn Finley, Virginia Bradley, Claudia Yarnell, Alberta Harsh, Eleanor Hagerman, Louise English, Dorothy Clark, Gertrude Davis, Enid Newbould, Jean Whitfield, Rose Eden Martin, Lilly Sullivan, Lenore Roley, Helen Gauger, Helen Cummins, Wilma Wilson, Edward Taylor, Harold Newbould, George Gifford, Gerald Newbould, Everett Bushart, Howard Christie, Dale Landers.

Admission 25 and 35 cents.  
Story of the Opera  
Hulda, daughter of Peter Cats, was betrothed to Jan Steen when they were mere infants. Soon after the Steen family moved from Holland to Hoboken, New Jersey, while Hulda grew up in Holland. When the opera opens Hulda has

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## Democratic Candidates

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ELECTION, TUESDAY, APRIL 3RD.

FOR SUPERVISOR	- - -	FRANK NEWBOULD
FOR ASST. SUP.	- - -	U. G. DAZEY
FOR TOWN CLERK	- - -	GEORGE A. RONEY
FOR ASSESSOR	- - -	JOHN W. PIFER
FOR HIGHWAY COM.	- - -	CLARENCE MILLER
FOR CONSTABLE	- - -	W. B. WINCHESTER
FOR J. OF PEACE	- - -	GARRETT WOLFE

## EDITORIAL

### EXPLAINING, EXPLAINING, ETC.

It was back in 1920 that the people of this country wanted a change. They got it. It consisted of Harding, Daugherty, Fall, Sinclair, Jesse Smith, Nan Britton, Doheny, Denby, Young Teddy Roosevelt, et al.

It was a glorious victory, but even at that it cost oddles of money. The gang that was placed in power had the money to pay, however. They were not a bunch of cheap-skates by any means.

They had a big loot to apportion out and everybody was to get his share. Secretary Fall gave away the nation's oil reserves and the oil barons paid him well over a quarter of a million for this little service.

Will Hays, who now manages and directs the morals of the motion picture world, was chairman of the G. O. P. machine in those days. Despite all the money that flowed into the bag which Fred Upham held, there was not enough.

Harry Sinclair accommodatingly came across with \$260,000 to help pay the Republican committee's deficit. Will says he gave some of this back to Sinclair and it has been intimated that the Democrats got a slice. There is no evidence on record.

But how was all this oil money handled? That's what Senator Walsh's investigating committee is trying to find out.

It seems that there was organized among oil men a Continental Trading Co., which in a short time made over \$3,000,000 in profits. Out of these profits the Republican party, Senator Fall and others got their share. The company then accommodatingly went out of existence.

Don't you see a big similarity between this Continental Company and Len Small's Grant Park state bank? Each was an institution created for the express purpose of looting public funds. Small was made to disgorge about \$650,000 of his ill-gotten gains. The oil barons have had their leases cancelled and the country's oil reserves are again safe.

The men who perpetrated these deals are, however, still at large, grand-standing and parading around the country. They have found their deals unprofitable but not exactly unsafe. If they could have gotten away with the swag, they would have been the richer and the people the poorer. They did not get away with it and were subjected to some little unpleasantness. And that was all. It was not unsafe and it was worth trying for.

And do not forget that the crooks helped to pay campaign expenses of those party chieftains who made the stealing possible.

Good Morning, Mr. State Pay-Roller, have you paid your assessment into Small's campaign fund, as yet? Better hurry, or you'll get the hook. The state jobs, you know, are for sale on the installment plan—an assessment now and then.

Bill Stratton of Lake County was a Len Small pay-roller. He was pulling down \$7,000 a year as director of the department of Conservation. That department has charge of game and fish laws, etc. Mr. Stratton made a good official. But he was ambitious. Two years ago he wanted to be state treasurer. He was side tracked. This year he wanted to be secretary of state. Having been a faithful yes-man of the Governor, he thought he could get this coveted nomination. He started off in good faith on a thorough campaign. Gov. Small turned him down cold when he agreed to give this place on the ticket to Judge Gentzel, a typical Chicago ward heeler, who is a lieutenant in Mayor Thompson's machine. Lots of Small appointees who were politically ambitious shared the same fate. With meek humility they decided to relinquish their ambitions and agree with the governor and hold on to their pay-roll jobs.

Not so Bill Stratton. His place on the pay-roll was to him but a stepping stone. He was not over-awed by Small's turn-down, but proceeded to turn down Small. He resigned his job and decided to continue his race for the nomination. He has cast his lot with the Emmerson faction. He deserves the nomination he is after, although we hope that a good Democrat will whale the tar out of him next November.

Stratton has shown some manhood and has political backbone.

L. L. Emmerson is making a race for the Republican nomination for governor on a hard roads platform. He seems to be even more strongly for hard roads than is Small, if such a thing is possible. Emmerson says Small hands out hard roads as payment for votes. He expects to build them on a more business-like basis.

Mr. Emmerson is going to give Len Small a real race.

The question sometimes arises: Did Mr. Emmerson but lately discover Small's corruption and inefficiency? If he knew it right along, why hasn't he spoken before now? Would Mr. Emmerson ever have had a fall out with Gov. Small if he (Emmerson) had not become ambitious to be governor himself?

Mr. Emmerson, as compared to Small, would be a great improvement, but please remember that for many years this same L. L. Emmerson was part and parcel of Len Small's political machine and during the past year fished hard and persistently for Mayor Thompson's endorsement which finally went to Small.

Mr. Emmerson would be a great improvement over Len Small as chief executive of this state, but while the people are cleaning house, why not make a good job of it and turn the reins of government over to Judge Floyd E. Thompson, who has never in any way been identified with those evils of which both Small and Emmerson complain in telling on each other.

### SAFE AND SANE

Senator John Dailey of Peoria is scattering blotters all over the state. They have a picture of his handsome physiognomy and in emphatic words state that John is "Safe and Sane." Isn't it a little out of the ordinary for a man to advertise his sanity? Usually that is taken for granted, but the fellows on the Small ticket may be under suspicion and Mr. Dailey evidently does not want to plead insanity as an excuse.

### THE REVIEW NOBILITY

We see by the Decatur Review that Moultrie county now has a Jersey king. Some years ago they conferred the title Sunflower King on one of Moultrie's residents. Let the king making business continue. Please Review, deal us at least two more kings.

## Brisbane

### NEEDLESS SPEED. THE RADIO INDUSTRY. IMMIGRANTS BUILD NATIONS A DEMOCRATIC PRINCE.

Frank Lockhart, whom Barney Oldfield calls "the greatest automobile driver in history," drove his car 225 miles an hour on a Florida beach yesterday, lost control and shot out into the ocean.

Such speed in automobiles is valueless, because it cannot be used. Trying for it is as unwise as some "stunts" that fliers do, emphasizing the danger of flying, instead of emphasizing its safety, as they should.

It is to be hoped that Colonel Lindbergh, the most important young man to his country, will realize the danger and folly of unnecessary risk.

A serious accident to Lindbergh would set flying back ten years in America. That is not what he wants.

Great Britain suppresses a moving picture showing how Nurse Edith Cavell was shot as a spy by the Germans. Britain wisely decides such a picture would only revive and intensify international bitterness.

Edith Cavell was guilty under military law. Allied nations executed women for crimes no more serious. But the "moral" circumstances were different. Military stupidity, that governed Germany and killed Edith Cavell, governs Germany no longer.

The Argentine Republic wanted to rewrite the United States tariff to compete with American farmers. But the Argentine didn't have Balfour as representative, so this country said no. We can handle little republics. Britain is too much for us.

Last year, this country spent \$600,000,000 for radio parts. Nineteen twenty-eight will see the first radio Presidential campaign. The world changes swiftly, adapting itself readily to new methods.

Radio employs 300,000 people, and broadcasting reaches 90,000,000.

An athlete, breaker of records, with big lungs and chest expansion was amazed when the life insurance doctor told him "you are a bad risk. We can't take you."

Next to no exercise, the dangerous thing is over-exercise. You can develop muscles almost without limit. But you have only one heart, and it will stand only so much.

Promoters of South American investments inform you that the population of Rio de Janeiro has increased nearly a million in eight years, Buenos Aires more than a million in fourteen years. Agricultural population has increased enormously in South America.

All that is due to our immigration laws which keep out of the United States the white European populations that we need, the men and women that made this country what it is.

Shutting out such immigration, we build up other nations.

The former Kaiser, who must have done some hard thinking in the last few years tells Sylvester

Viereck, "today the center of gravity which determines world power has shifted to the United States. America is master of the world."

America probably COULD be master of the world. But to desire that mastery would be foolish. To be masters of ourselves, mind our business, develop this country and increase the well-being of the average man is a big enough task.

The Prince of Wales shakes hands, by mistake, with a waiter, best dressed man, probably, at a business men's dinner.

"But, Sir, I'm only a waiter." "I don't see that that makes any difference," says the Prince shaking hands over again.

The tyrant was annoyed when Solon told him there could be good government "only when kings become philosophers, or philosophers become kings." The young Prince leaves philosophy to professors. But he knows that royalties achieve permanency by becoming democratic.

The conference at Havana is over. And, as Mr. Rogers says, Uncle Sam is to be congratulated on going into a conference without losing anything; no battleships scrapped to oblige nations that couldn't afford to compete; no silly promise not to fortify Guam, or do anything without the consent of Britain, France or Japan.

**BIBLE THOUGHT**  
—FOR TODAY—  
Bible thoughts memorized will prove a priceless heritage in after years.

AN EVIL EYE—He that hasteth to be rich hath an evil eye, and considereth not that poverty shall come upon him.—Proverbs 28:22.

PRAYER—O Lord, reveal to us the beauty and possibility of loving one another, even as Thou didst love us.

### FLOODS CAUSE SHORTAGE OF HORSE RADISH CROP

Have you any horse radish growing around your home? If you have, cash in. There is a shortage of horse radish; a famine in horse radish. There almost isn't any. The shortage is due to the floods of the lower Mississippi. Commercial horse radish has long been grown in the low, black lands of the river bottoms.

With these horse radish farms drowned out the horse radish eaters are all out of luck. Their tongues are beginning to hang out—for horse radish. And the manufacturers of horse radish can't get the raw materials. If you have a forgotten and neglected patch of horse radish now is the time to cash in. Number 1 horse radish is worth 25 cents a pound.

A manufacturer has sounded the S. O. S. signal through the Illinois Chamber of Commerce. If you have any horse radish, and want to cash it in, write the State Chamber, 35 E. Wacker Drive, Chicago. Your name will be forwarded to the manufacturer. All together now, save the horse radish eaters.

### DELAY ISSUE OF NEW DOLLAR BILLS

New Dollar bills, smaller than the currency now in use, probably will not be available until next fall. Plans for issuance of the smaller bills were announced a year ago by the treasury department, but date of issuance has postponed from time to time.

### THE PRESIDENT'S DAUGHTER

(By E. W. Howe)  
Lately I found a book (poorly written, and its author evidently a fool) which occupied my attention until I finished it: a quite rare incident in my life. The book was a scandalous one, but its reading did not injure me any more than a surgeon is injured in cutting up a dead body in seeking information about life. I have never enjoyed a scandalous book for its scandal, but frequently scandal is necessary if one gets all the human story.

The book was "The President's Daughter," by Nan Britton, and her subject Warren G. Harding, a former president of the United States. She was his mistress for years, and the mother of his only child, a daughter.

It has been said of James Boswell that in spite of his being a great rogue and busybody, and lacking in intelligence and taste, his life of Dr. Samuel Johnson is the world's best biography. Nan Britton is a female Boswell, and her book will live long because of its story of naked human nature in village, city, palace, cottage, and White House. Sinclair Lewis, in "Main Street," did not depict life in a small town as well as did Nan Britton, and she did it not because of art, but because it happened. The story is true; it will prove itself in the consciousness of every reader. The wonder is not that it happened, but that it was written: human nature has never been depicted with equal truth and vulgarity.

Nan Britton began "chasing" Warren G. Harding in Marion, Ohio, when she was a school girl, and he a country editor of forty. The world had declared Harding a handsome man; and this girl not only believed he was handsome, but that he would become president.

When she was fifteen, the women of Marion talked about the foolish Britton girl, who "ran after" Warren Harding. He was married to a woman older than himself, a widow he did not much care for. He knew he had been a victim in his adventure in love, and was flattered by the attention of the girl in a very natural human way. Of course Mrs. Harding did not like Nan; and of course Nan did not like Mrs. Harding; the same story goes on in every neighborhood, but in few books: no one will doubt the truth of "The President's Daughter."

At eighteen Nan Britton, then a very pretty girl, went to New York to induce Harding to get her a position. She followed him gladly to his rooms in a hotel; never once did she object to his advances; she welcomed them. She had made up her mind to become the man's mistress: it was the great ambition of her life: the adventure on which she staked her prospects for the future.

I have no doubt that these two loved each other sincerely until they found themselves floundering in deep water. At the beginning of the affair Harding was United States Senator from Ohio, and a powerful and popular man. But he knew nothing about women. Probably this was his first real affair with them. When a handsome young bachelor, an elderly and disagreeable widow had captured him, and he was not happy in his marriage: he was ripe for a real venture into the joys and dangers of a real love affair.

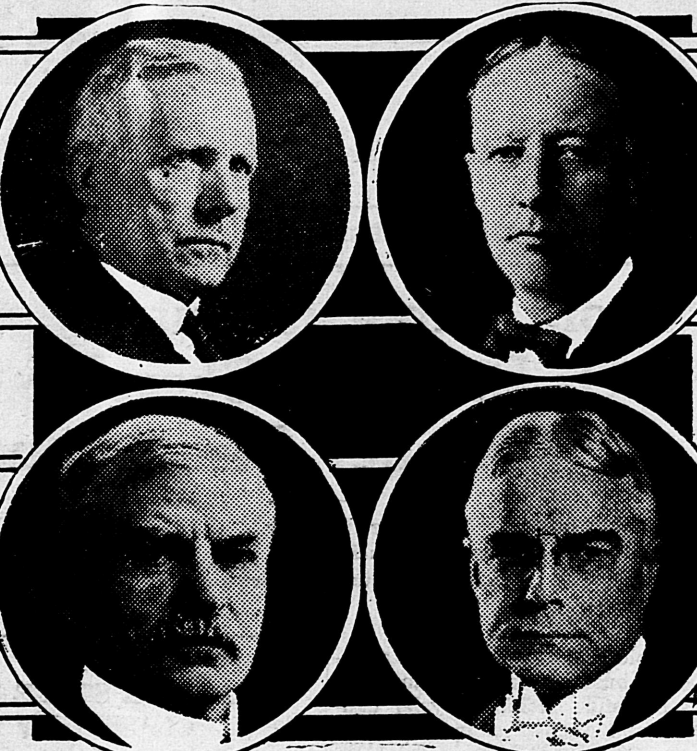
And with this beautiful young woman he found Love of rare quality. All through the book Nan Britton makes him as fine a lover as may be found in fiction. What a gentleman he was! How gallant! How liberal! How gentle and thoughtful! This dreadful book contains a finer tribute to Warren G. Harding as a man than may be found in any of his campaign biographies.

And through it all Nan was steadily a gold digger: she believed she had certain rights, and enforced them. He confessed to her, while president, that he was fifty thousand dollars in debt. Nan was sympathetic, and believed that wicked men had borrowed from him, it never occurred to her that she had anything to do with it: she seemed to believe she was his prop and joy, when really dragging him down to death and disgrace: that she killed him from worry cannot be doubted. She was always going to the White House, and meeting secret service agents who gave her money. I have no doubt Nan believed she was of the greatest service to him when she was the greatest curse a man ever suffered in the history of such ventures.

That they had a daughter is sufficient announcement that their affair resulted in tremendous trouble.

And a President handled it as lamely as the commonest people everywhere handle trouble. But how natural, how true, how pitiful it all is! In reading the story I frequently found myself pitying rather than condemning. There has been trouble like it since the world began, daily, hourly, but usually it is referred to even in gossip only briefly, and in whispers. Here it is told about with not a single incident lacking: this woman writer revels in the horrible details, and, while telling the oldest story in the world, seems to

## Presidential Possibilities



Senator James A. Reed of Missouri; Gov. Alfred E. Smith of New York; Senator Thomas J. Walsh of Montana; Governor Albert C. Ritchie.

The Anti-Saloon League, the Republican party, Mark Sullivan, Republican M. E. bishops, and everybody who wants to make the world religious and moral by legislation is today engaged in picking a Democratic candidate for President. They are having a great time of it, and the chances are that the Democrats themselves will perform this task without any of this proffered assistance.

Four men today are prominently mentioned and none of them seems to answer the requirements of the pickers. They are outstanding and out-spoken men, with clean public records. They have no strings tied to them. They are not the puppets of the Anti-Saloon League or any other meddlers who try to hog-tie candidates for office with pledges and hindrances.

Smith, Reed and Ritchie are classed as being liberal, broad-minded Democrats, foes of corruption and advocates of efficiency and economy in government. Now enter into the race another grand old Democrat, Thomas J. Walsh of Montana. Senator Walsh is one of the real-

ly big men of this country. His record is clean and he demands clean government. To him more than to any other man was due the Teapot dome exposure and he is hounding the crooks to earth with a persistence that ought to win the undying gratitude of the nation. The people who feel that the drink question is the biggest national issue Senator Walsh is acceptable for he is classed as Dry. But, alack and alas, this same crowd that insists on a dry candidate, is the same bunch that carefully examines into a man's religious status and they have found that Senator Walsh is a Catholic. What will the Southern M. E. bishops say to that after they have razed Al Smith for this reason for some years.

The object of the entire meddlesome, bigoted bunch that hates the fundamental principles of Democracy and will always do all they can to defeat them, is to disrupt the Democratic party. Corruption, unemployment, farm bankruptcy—all these things mean nothing to them, just so the candidate will dance to Scott McBride's whistling.

imagine she is telling a new one. And wherever she goes in her unhappy wandering, she tells the story; usually to a "dear friend." She wants advice, to consult someone, help—one cannot blame her much for seeking relief, although there is none.

And her lover is President of the United States, and walking the floor contemplating suicide: his spectre constantly turning up to haunt him. One cannot help pitying him, too, in secret. That he did not die from worry before he did is remarkable.

After he was dead from worry, how she pursued his relatives for money! One sister of Harding's a spinster school teacher, supplies as fine a tribute to women as I have read anywhere. Nan Britton regards her as stingy, but the amount of money Miss Harding supplied in trying to prevent family disgrace, considering her slender store, was considerable. Nan Britton held many meetings with his relatives, always threatening exposure. Here are scenes, natural, true, dreadful, that Blazac has not surpassed.

Nan is always taking lessons in art, journalism, or going abroad, the money supplied by a secret service agent from the White House. And all the time her poor lover worrying and dying; and Nan Britton probably sincerely believing she was a martyr, an innocent woman imposed upon by a man.

How she imposed on her own sister and brother-in-law! How she imposed on everyone with whom she came in intimate contact! That an innocent woman naturally had so much skill in victimizing people is one of the most wonderful things in "The President's Daughter."

After the death of Harding, Nan met a Swedish sea captain she believed had money. Although she sincerely loved Harding, and declared he was the noblest man that ever lived, she married this sea captain as sordidly as she might have borrowed money from a stranger. Soon she discovered he had no money, and left him. The sea captain incident is another strong bit: he worked like a slave to support his wife and her child by another man. He seemed to have been an excellent and honorable man, but, like Harding, like many other men, he had no woman sense.

Warren G. Harding believed he was engaged in what Henry Ward Beecher called "nest hiding"; that the affair was sacred to the silences of love, and bared his heart to Nan. He arranged to have his letters returned to him for the fire; and he wrote many, and of great length: he tried his best to be careful, but there is the entire story in a book with no incident

missing. Harry Hansen, literary editor of the New York World, told me the other day that Nan Britton has already made a hundred thousand dollars in royalties from the sale of her book.

Nan Britton won in her love affair; it cost Warren G. Harding his life, his reputation, although it is said it is the women who pay, and pay, and pay, in such affairs.

I find no more fault with Nan Britton because of her adventure than I find with Warren G. Harding because of his. And I think rather better of him since reading this book than before. He was a gentler, a fairer man in his love affair than in politics.

There is no scandal in the book I have not been familiar with every day of my life. It seems to me here is a story of a common human tragedy we should all seek to relieve, somehow, rather than gossip about ineffectively.

Is there no way to better sex expression? Or must we blunder on forever, violating our own rules, and punishing cruelly?

HOW AN EXPERT RUNS AN OIL FILLING STATION

A good story is going the rounds about a convention being held in Mattoon recently where all the agents of a filling station were assembled to talk over business methods. After the feed, an imported high-pressure expert gave a lecture on how to double the receipts in ten days or less. In order to prove his points he took the crowd to one of the local stations and was to show them how to treat customers. They had not waited long until a lady drove up and told the expert that she didn't want to buy anything but wanted him to test the alcohol mixture in the radiator to see whether it would freeze or not.

The expert gallantly doffed his cap, rushed for the long-nosed bottle with the extended rubber nipple, took off the cap and advised that it was all right. The woman stepped on the starter. "Don't you need some gas?" The lady said no. "How about the oil?" "I have plenty." "Wait till I wipe off your windshield and windows?" "No," she replied, "I am in a hurry."

"How about the air in the tires?" "Aw, you got it!" and she drove on.—Exchange.

Tourist: "Is the London fog really so awfully heavy?" Londoner: "Terrible." Tourist: "How do the vehicles get along?" Londoner: "Well, the first one makes a tunnel which all the following ones pass through."

## Church Notes

**CHURCH OF GOD**  
Ruth Castang, Pastor.  
9:45 Sunday school.  
11:00 Preaching.  
5:45 Young Peoples service.  
7:00 Preaching.  
Midweek prayer service Wednesday night at 7:30.  
2:00 p. m. Saturday is the Children's Hour.  
We are earnestly "contending for the faith once delivered unto the saints." God is with us in all the services. We appreciate the interest and the presence of every one who has been attending. Come! You are always welcome.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
C. D. Robertson, Pastor  
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Hugh Murray, Superintendent. With the coming of spring, the days will become much more delightful and full of joy if one in seven is spent in the house of God and there is no better way to begin the Sabbath than at Sunday school.

Morning worship at 10:45 a. m. with sermon by the pastor.  
Epworth League devotional and study service at 6:30 p. m. The study of "John Wesley, Jr." is drawing to a close, and the last chapter should not be missed because it gathers up all that has gone before and makes it significant in our own life and thought.

The evening service at 7:30 will be conducted by the women of the church. While it is conducted wholly by women, it is in no sense a "women's meeting," in the exclusive meaning. Everyone is invited and everyone who attends will be well repaid, because the program is full of interest and inspiration.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m.

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

C. E. Barnett, Pastor  
The First Christian Church has a place for you Sunday. First in the Sunday School which convenes at 9:30 a. m. This is a splendid means of studying the scriptures and preparing folks to be good citizens here, that they may naturally graduate into the homeland beyond.

Secondly, there is a place for you in the church worship.

Sunday has been set aside as the day for the church to be at Sunday school, and the Sunday school attendance is urged to stay for church.

The Sunday school is not enough. You need the quiet hour of worship at the church hour to properly feed your soul. Why not attend these services? Communion and worship at 10:45 a. m. Sermon subject, "Youth and the Church."

The church has a place for the young people in the Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Claudia Yarnell will lead. The topic is "How Can I Help Others to Follow Jesus?"

The church has a place for you in the evening service at 7:30 o'clock. "Why John Wrote His Messages" will be the subject of the sermon to be delivered by the pastor.

Sunday, March 11 will be Inter-visitation Endeavor Sunday. Remember the pre-Easter evangelistic services, April 1 to Apr. 8. Keep these dates free for regular church attendance.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

D. A. MacLeod, Pastor  
Please note the regular hour of Sunday school at ten o'clock. If we all get there on time it helps in the whole service. We are glad to note the work of the orchestra, that helps so much in the music. We would like to see every member present next Sunday. Last Sunday we had a nice increase in the attendance and trust that with the spring coming on we may be able to run far above the winter average.

This is the season of the year when we all want to get busy and with just a little enthusiasm put into our work in this department

### BIRDS FOR SALE

St. Andreasburgers roller singers and females.  
Green shell Parakeets (Love Birds.)  
Strawberry Finches male and female.  
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All imported birds. With each sale a guarantee each and every bird to give satisfaction. Expecting shipment other birds and parrots soon. Call at house and look them over. If you have an old bird or bird that does not sing will take in on new bird.

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of life we will be able to accomplish greater things. The church is a part of the community, and as the different churches go, so goes the community. You cannot have real life in the community unless it is in the churches, for no one would live long in a place without some church. Things might run for awhile without organization, but the time would be short. This is true in regard to the church. If we are not for it we are against it. If we are for it, we should seek to manifest it, in promoting its best interest. So next Sunday let us make it a great day in all of the churches. We can lend our support by our presence in the service and worship of the day.

Subject for morning "The Great Task for Our Day."  
Evening subject "Certain Laws of Strength."

C. E. at 6:30 p. m. A cordial invitation to all young people.

### BRETHREN ASSEMBLY

A. J. Burville, Minister.  
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. and Bible study and breaking of bread at 11 a. m. Christian Endeavor

tain things in this and other cities at 6:30 p. m. subject "When It Is Right to Weep". There are certain things that would make a man weep. A man living with another man's wife (living in adultery) and preaching, or trying to preach the gospel, and holiness at that. No mortal man or woman can be living in darkness or in adultery, and be led by the Spirit of God. Why is it that the majority of the people believe in holiness or the rights of sin taken out of the heart, are so densely ignorant. As I have said before sanctification as a second work of grace is not found in the Bible, but in John Wesley's manual. It does not prove anything, that a man living this way has revivals. The devil is a powerful being and can put diseases on humans and take them away, and also works upon the wills and dispositions of man, to advance his kingdom of darkness.

A careful study of the book of Job will show this. Excitement and the operation of the Holy Spirit are two distinct things. That people have to be saved and warmed over every month or so prove this. Saved today and lost tomorrow. They never in the first place slid forward. They placed their faith in a preacher's coat-tail and not to the blessed Christ. Again I say "that people who are living in open adultery (with another man's wife) are not led by the Spirit of God nor filled with the Spirit." Therefore it is not the Spirit of God that speaks thru them, but the Spirit of darkness. The devil can change himself into an angel of light. No church according to 1st Timothy Chapter 2 is led by God's Spirit that has a woman elder or overseer. And such revivals are only excitement and do not last. Prayer meeting Tuesday, Wednesday and also on Friday nights.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m.

### THE GOSPEL MISSION

9:30 a. m. Sunday school.  
6:30 p. m. Young People's service.  
7:30 p. m. Evangelistic services.  
7:30 p. m. Thursday prayer meeting.

Daniel 8:13 "Then I heard one saint speaking, and another saint said unto that certain saint which spake, "How long shall be the vision concerning the daily sacrifice, and the transgression of desolation, to give both the sanctuary and the host to be trodden under foot?"

Daniel listens to the conversation of the saints. Those who love the Lord talk often one to another not of the things others talk of but of the things of God. Daniel was not playing the eavesdropper. When men talk of God it is well to listen. If they talk of other things it is well not to listen—no lasting good comes of it. These were not angels they were saints. There is a great distinction between an angel and a saint. Daniel was a statesman, but they were able to tell what Daniel did not know. Some people have never thought of this, that the saints know what is going on in the world. There is a propaganda against the saints knowing anything. It is all a part of the work of Satan. But these saints foresaw beyond anything that any man saw on the earth and they talked about it one to the other. And Daniel a man living on the earth listened and learned more by listening to the saints than he would ever have learned from talking to the politicians of Babylon.

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### THE COMIC STRIP

By Dr. Frank Crane  
A recent article on "The Compensatory Function of the Sunday 'Funny Paper'" by Harvey C. Lehman and Paul A. Witty, is at hand.  
It gives a very ingenious explanation for the popularity of the comic strip. It gives as a trait of character in almost every one the desire to "escape."  
"In the world of 'actuality,'" it continues, "the child is obliged to conform to certain conventions, to treat other persons with a reasonable amount of decorum, to abide by the consequences of his acts when he defies every law and he will do so with immunity."  
"Thus the child who looks at the Sunday 'funnies' is enabled to identify himself with the most intrepid adventurer or the most resolute law-defying citizen or the capturer of such a criminal. On the other hand, he may identify himself with the serial-motion-picture type of hero who wins out over apparently insuperable odds."  
All of us are aware of constant limitations in our ordinary life. We are unable to thwart these constrictions, so we seek numerous and varied forms of gratification of our impulses.  
Certainly the comic strip does not excel in showing actual life conditions nor in its artistic quality. It only suggests human characteristics in exaggerated form, but they are naively and crudely presented and so direct and unmistakable that even the most obtuse cannot fail to recognize them.

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### COLES

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flower moved Tuesday to the R. Pierce farm.  
Mrs. Lucille Crouch and baby spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Roy Gearheart and family.  
Mrs. Viola Scoby spent Thursday in Sullivan.  
Quite a few men from this vicinity attended the hard road meeting in Sullivan last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hutch Davis and family spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Clem Goddard and family.  
Mrs. Betty Davis and Helen Davis spent Tuesday with Mrs. Jobe Johnson.  
Miss Fern Davis spent Thursday with Mrs. Alta Cooley and

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family.  
Mrs. Hazel Candler spent Sunday and Sunday night with Mrs. Nora Bouck.  
Mrs. Coral Wilbur and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cheeley and family.  
Misses Anna and Ruth Martin, Nora and Fern Cheever, Ruth and Emma Armantrout and Fern Davis spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Lillie Foster.  
Eloise Cheeley spent Sunday with Miss Katherine Cheever.  
Robert Armantrout and Wayne Foster spent Sunday afternoon with Donald Munson.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clay Davis and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Flesher and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Esau Feller and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Olmstead.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hutch Davis and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Betty Davis.  
Mr. and Mrs. Doris Flemming and family spent Saturday night in Sullivan.  
Mr. and Mrs. James Bouck and family, Mr. and Mrs. Doris Flemming and family, Mr. and Mrs. Waverly Mathias and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Graham, Anna, and Ruth Martin, Fern, Katherine, Nora and Norma Cheever, Lillie Foster and Fern Davis spent Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. Nora Bouck and sons.  
Tom Fraker and family are moving to the tenant house on the Willie Townley farm.  
John Hanrahan and daughter Ruby spent Monday with Mrs. Jobe Johnson.

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## CLARENCE HISSONG ESCAPES LONG TERM IN PENITENTIARY

Clarence Hissong alias Curly Burns is free from prosecution, so far as Moultrie county is concerned, for his participation in the robbery of the Farmers State Bank of Gays which took place several years ago.

On Monday morning States Attorney R. B. Foster had the indictments remaining on the docket against this man nollied.

Burns, as the man is best known hereabouts, escaped a long term in the penitentiary, through a legal technicality. He had been convicted in the local circuit court by a jury which heard all the evidence in the case. Prior to his conviction he had spent months in jail here before being brought to trial. His alleged companion in the crime was Edwin Ray Munson, who also was convicted. Munson was out on appeal and never went to the penitentiary as his conviction was invalidated on the same ground as that of Burns.

A. A. Brown of Lovington was states attorney when the grand jury indicted these two men. It later developed that Brown could not legally act as states attorney, as he was not qualified. Because of this technicality, the conviction against both Munson and Burns was set aside. Both were again indicted but in the meantime the witnesses had scattered. Munson made a getaway. Burns has been living in and around Mattoon and gets into trouble over there occasionally.

There seemed to be no possibility of getting another conviction, so the cases were marked off the docket and Burns can thank his lucky stars that there are such things as legal technicalities, otherwise he would be doing a long stretch at Chester.

## GAYS

Oris Delong of Neoga visited his uncle Mike Cullen and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fort and family and Arlie Fort and wife of Paxton, Ill., are visiting Oscar Fort's mother.

Catherine Head has been called to the bedside of her father in Charleston.

Mrs. Ed Storm entertained her Sunday school class Thursday afternoon.

Wallace Wood and wife have moved from the Hardinger farm to Mrs. George Lemon's property.

Paul Smith and wife of Mattoon have moved to the Hardinger place vacated by Charley Niles.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Burns a daughter recently. This is the third daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Booze and son spent Sunday with Ralph Jarvis and wife.

Miss May Shadow of Terre Haute visited last week end with her mother, Mrs. Stella Love.

Mrs. Joe Smith visited her son and family in Mattoon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Claxon of Mattoon have moved to the Clark Mattox residence.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Burl Hooten a son Feb. 27. Mrs. Hooten was formerly Reta Cooper.

Mrs. Bertha Curry and daughter of Morrisonville spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Burl Switz.

Hazel Winings visited her sister Charles Ballard in Mattoon last week end.

Opal Curry of the Four Mile district spent Sunday with Fern Louise Cullen.

Church night at the M. E. church Friday night was largely attended. Maple squares and coffee were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dopel of Mattoon visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Winings.

Ed Morrison of Mattoon visited his mother Saturday.

Mrs. Francis Hughes is helping George Miller with her house work for a few days.

James Alexander, Sr., who was operated on in Mattoon hospital, is the better.

## BOOZE ENTERTAINED MRS. BLANCHE WRIGHT

Charles Booze entertained one o'clock luncheon last Friday in honor of Mrs. Blanche Wright who is leaving Sullivan to make her home in Florida. Present were Mrs. David Hanks, Mrs. S. M. Palmer, Mrs. Hanks, Mrs. J. L. McLaughlin, Mrs. J. M. David, Mrs. A. K. Hanks, Mrs. A. D. Miller, Mrs. K. Smith, Mrs. Frank McPhee, Mrs. Guy Conklin, Mrs. Pearl Smith, Mrs. Carl Hill, Mrs. O. C. Ham, Mrs. Charles Booze, Almond Nicholson and Mrs. Blanche Wright, the guest of honor.

## DO YOU WANT TO SAVE YOUR DOG, PUT COLLAR ON HIM

Man Charles Getz is service that all dogs that are not collared and license tag are to be shot. He says "If you want your dogs, let them with the law. If they don't let them I'll take them."

Don Butler has rented the Robinson residence and his family will occupy same after

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## GEORGE GEER GETS REMAINS OF LONG FOUGHT-FOR REWARD

Earning a reward in catching a criminal is one thing. Collecting it is another. At least that has been the experience of Detective George Geer of Decatur.

Mr. Geer claimed the reward for getting the evidence which convicted the two men who killed Ed Libotte at his filling station in Gays in August of 1926. Both of these men plead guilty and are serving life sentences in the Southern Illinois penitentiary at Chester.

After the case had been disposed of in court, Mr. Geer put in his claim for the \$500 reward which the board of supervisors had offered in the case.

Three other claimants bobbed up, each of whom felt that something he had done in the case had led to getting the men to confess.

The board of supervisors could not decide. It was not up to them to do so and case when into the circuit court. It was there referred to Master in Chancery O. F. Cochran whose duty it became to hear the claims of the men who felt that they were entitled to the reward.

After hearing all of the evidence he decided in favor of Mr. Geer. One of the other claimants objected to the finding and asked for a rehearing on the ground that he had some new evidence to submit. The rehearing was granted after Mr. Turner had deposited a sum to aid in payment of the expenses. The cost of both master hearing was \$165.20, practically all of which according to court order will have to be deducted from the amount of the reward. Besides this there are \$23.45 cents of other court costs to be deducted.

According to these figures Mr. Geer has only a little over \$300 of the reward coming to him and out of that he has to pay his attorney fees and compensate himself for several days he spent here before the Master and in court.

## FAREWELL PARTY AND POT LUCK SUPPER FOR MARTHA WRIGHT MON.

Mrs. Lena Forrest's Christian church Sunday school class had a farewell party and pot luck supper in the church basement Monday night in honor of Martha Wright who left with her folks Wednesday for Florida.

Games were played and a general good time was had. Those present were:

Letha Bushart, Mary Emily Lewis, Beatrice Hill, Jennie Seitz, Adeline Elliott, Olive Ruth Martin, Helen Gramblin, Charlotte Baker, June Myers, Eileen Myers, Helen McCarthy, Elizabeth Elliott, Maye Bathe, Dorothy Brumfield, Roberta Smith, Rachel Kinsel, Genevieve Perry, Alta Marie Elder, Norma Jean Clark, Martha Wright and Mrs. Lena Forrest.

## LEGION AUXILIARY HAD MEETING SATURDAY; COMMITTEES ARE NAMED

The regular monthly meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary was held in the club rooms at the Armory Saturday afternoon, but because of the primary election at the same time, the attendance was not so large as had been anticipated. Several new applications for membership were received and the list of those actually enrolled was brought up to twenty-four. Since a number of those who were unable to be present Saturday, have announced their intention of enrolling, the progress made is considered very satisfactory.

During the meeting Saturday, Mrs. Margaret Todd, president of the Auxiliary, announced the following appointments of committees:

By-Laws and Constitution—Mrs. Alice Reed, Chairman; Mrs. Harold Ray and Mrs. Blanche Carroll.

Entertainment—Jessie Gibbon, chairman; Mrs. Ruth Billman and Mrs. Susan Roney.

Illness—Mrs. Josephine Roney, chairman; Mrs. Theo Sona and Mrs. Ray Yeakel.

All ladies, immediately related to members of the American Legion or to deceased soldiers in the world war, are eligible to membership and are urged to be present at the next meeting which will be held in the club rooms at the Armory Friday evening, April 6th at 7:30.

## MRS. MACDONALD WILL GO TO PEORIA SUNDAY

Mrs. Hugh MacDonald, formerly Miss Louetta Ray has resigned her position as bookkeeper at the L. T. Hagerman & Co. and will go to Peoria Sunday to join her husband who is employed there. They were married last summer and but recently announced their marriage. They will go to housekeeping at 403 Second street Peoria.

## SULLIVAN MARKETS

Elevators were offering 78c for No. 4 corn Thursday; 51c for oats and \$1.20 for wheat.

Butter fat is up a few cents and dealers were paying 45c. Eggs are 22c per doz. in cash or trade.

Hens are 15 to 19c and same price is paid for springs; stags are 15c; cocks 8, ducks 15c and geese 12c.

## MRS. ANGIE WRIGHT AND H. W. WRIGHT FAMILY TO FLORIDA

Mrs. Homer W. Wright, son Mac Grigsby, Martha Wright and Mrs. Angie Wright left Wednesday for Orlando, Florida where they will join Homer W. Wright who went to that city several weeks ago.

Following recent financial reverses the Wrights have decided to make Orlando their home. Mr. Wright will engage in the real estate business.

Miss Agnes the elder daughter will remain here for the present as she is a member of the Senior class of the STHS. Mac Grigsby was also a member of the class and president of it. Mrs. Wright and family had expected to remain here until June so Mac and Agnes could both graduate.

Mac's health has been poorly for some years and a recent recurrence of heart trouble made it inadvisable to attend school. A specialist whom they consulted, when he found that they expected to go to Florida in June, urged that for the sake of Mac's health the change be made now.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Wright who left here about two weeks ago have not returned. Bankruptcy proceedings are pending against Mr. Wright in the district court at Danville.

The Wright families will be missed in this city. Especially is this true of Mrs. Angie Wright, who is an innocent victim of the circumstances surrounding the financial reverses.

Mrs. Wright is the widow of the late Senator S. W. Wright. Her business difficulties were caused primarily by going security on notes for members of the family. She has always taken an active part in church work and has been a good neighbor in every sense of the word. Her many friends greatly regret the circumstances which have caused her to change her place of residence in her old age. Both the homes of Mrs. Angie Wright and of Homer W. Wright will be closed for the present.

## LOCALS

—The D. U. V. Tent 58 will meet in regular session Tuesday night, March 13, at 7:30.—Ella Jenne, Press Correspondent.

—Mrs. Edna Burg and sons Jack and Charles of Decatur spent Sunday with Charles Jenne and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wirth of Mattoon, and Charles Wirth of Mt. Pulaski spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crowder.

—Mrs. John Sharp of Bruce is slowly improving after her recent illness.

—Attorney and Mrs. Elliott Billman entertained at dinner Saturday evening, Mrs. Homer Wright, Misses Agnes and Martha Wright, Mack Grigsby and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Roney.

—Mrs. W. B. Hopper and Mrs. Mattie Fread motored to Decatur Thursday afternoon.

—Mrs. E. M. David, Mrs. J. J. Gauger, Mrs. J. L. McLaughlin, Mrs. J. H. Smith, Mrs. P. M. Hankla and Mrs. S. M. Palmer drove to Mattoon Wednesday with Mrs. Homer Wright. She left on the Florida for her new home in Orlando, Fla.

—Get our prices on Wallpaper before buying.—Harris Bros.

—New Wallpaper coming in at Harris Bros.

—Mrs. Homer Shirey entertained the Twentieth Century club Tuesday afternoon.

—The C. C. Collins family who had been living on a farm on route 32 north of this city moved to Vandalia this week. Guy Bupp took a load of their household furniture Wednesday.

—Mrs. Paul Hankla entertained eight ladies to a one o'clock luncheon last Monday in honor of Mrs. Homer Wright who left Wednesday for Orlando, Fla. Her friends are very sorry that she is moving away.

—Mrs. J. M. David entertained several ladies to dinner last Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. Homer Wright who left for Florida this week. Several ladies representing the Twentieth Century club were present and presented Mrs. Wright with a gift in behalf of the club.

—Burpee's tested garden and flower seeds at Brown's.

—The Presbyterian, Christian and Methodist choirs will unite this year and give an Easter Cantata at the Christian church, Apr. 8th. It has been customary for each church to have an Easter cantata, however last year a union service was given in the Methodist church under the direction of Miss Gertrude McClure.

—Miss Jessie Buxton returned home Monday from a visit of several days in Hot Springs with her aunt, Mrs. Walker, who is ill.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hill and daughter Beatrice went to Decatur Sunday to visit with Mr. Hill's mother, who is a patient in the Decatur and Macon county hospital.

—J. T. Higginbotham of Arcola who is well known in this city, is spending the winter in Florida.

—Mrs. Frank Collins of Arcola spent the week end at the home of

## Candidate Announcements

Republican Primaries and Conventions Saturday afternoon, March 10th.

### FOR COMMISSIONER

I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER of Sullivan township. I respectfully solicit the votes and the support of my friends.

L. A. CROCKETT

### HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER

We are authorized to announce that CHESTER (TED) GRAHAM is a candidate for the nomination for Commissioner of Highways of East Nelson township, subject to the Republican primary.

Highway Commissioner We are authorized to announce that JOEL WHEELER is a candidate for Commissioner of Highways of East Nelson township, subject to Republican primary. Fairness to all. Your support will be appreciated.

Highway Commissioner The undersigned is a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Highways for Sullivan township, subject to the Republican primary or nominating convention. Your support is solicited.

FRED H. FISHER.

### FOR COMMISSIONER

I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for re-election to the office of Commissioner of Highways of EAST NELSON township and respectfully solicit your vote and support.

CARL G. LEEDS.

### FOR COMMISSIONER

I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for re-election to the office of Commissioner of Highways of EAST NELSON township and respectfully solicit your vote and support.

W. L. ELDER.

### FOR SUPERVISOR

E. A. McKenzie is a candidate for Supervisor of Sullivan Township, subject to the Republican convention to be held in the Circuit Court room Saturday, March 10th. He solicits your vote and support.

9-5t.

FOR ASSISTANT SUPERVISOR I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for Assistant Supervisor of Sullivan Township at the convention to be held in the circuit court room Saturday afternoon, March 10th. Your support will be appreciated.

C. O. (Sug) Frederick 2t

FOR COMMISSIONER OF EAST NELSON TOWNSHIP I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for Highway Commissioner of East Nelson Township, subject to the primary election to be held Saturday, March 10th. I solicit your vote.

ROY B. MARTIN. 8-2t

TO THE VOTERS OF EAST NELSON TOWNSHIP At the Democratic primary held on March 3rd you will nominate a candidate for highway commissioner. His term of office is for four years. As I am a candidate for highway commissioner I ask you to consider my past record of maintaining your roads. If it is satisfactory, I will appreciate your vote and support.

Yours for better roads,

O. C. MATTOX. 8-2.

MANY FARMERS MOVED The following moves among farmers took place this week: Cliff Goodwin moved from the Winfield Murray farm south of this city to Miss Nina Ashworth's farm on the Masonic Home road.

Hugh Murray moved on to the farm vacated by Mr. Goodwin; Raymond Bragg moved from the Thomas Monroe farm to the Smith farm where the Murray family had lived. Tay Venters moved into the place vacated by the Bragg family. The Venters family had lived on the Ed Campbell farm in Jonathan Creek township. John Bathe and family moved from the old Bathe place north of this city to the place from which the Venters family moved. W. H. Harmon of Lowe township who last year bought the Bathe farm, will move onto it.

EASTERN STAR FAREWELL PARTY FOR MRS. WRIGHT A large number of the members of the Eastern Star gave a farewell dinner to Mrs. Homer Wright Tuesday evening in the Masonic dining room. With a few chosen words the worthy matron, Mrs. Florence Sabin presented an Eastern Star pin to Mrs. Wright from the Sullivan chapter. The Star is very sorry to lose Mrs. Wright.

Mrs. Adilla Burns. —Miss Opal Ellis who has been confined to her home for several weeks on account of illness is able to be at her position with the Mammoth Clothing Co.

—Mrs. Opal Frederick and daughter Joy of the Baker neighborhood spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Smith.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Martin who for the past year have lived near Decatur, last week moved on the John Webb farm northeast of this city.

POWELL FOR SUPERVISOR.

## Classified Ads

WANTED—Some hens that want to set. Call phone 397, Mrs. Jessie Tichenor. 4-tf.

FOR SALE: Western No. 2A Corn Shelter. See J. W. Wood, or call phone 270 9-2t.

PASTURE TO RENT—Mrs. N. C. Ellis. 9-4t

POULTRY SUPPLIES—1200 size Queen brooder stove \$20.00; 600 size \$15.00; chick coops, each \$1.00; one 220 egg Queen incubator \$25.00. Craig and Craig, Sullivan. 9-3t.

BUFF ORPINGTON (single comb) eggs for hatching, pure bred, 5c each; also some cockerels. Mrs. J. E. Richter, R. 1, phone 793. 8-3t\*

CUSTOM HATCHING—40 trays every Thursday. Tray holds 160 eggs, at \$4.50 a tray. Chicks heavy breeds, \$11.00 per 100; Leghorns, \$10.50 per 100 at Hatchery. Also Buckeye and Newtown brooder stoves for sale. 1 mile south of Arthur. S. B. Herschberger. 7-10

LONG DISTANCE MOVING at right prices.—W. H. Walker.

TIRES AND TUBES, new and used, right prices.—W. H. Walker.

\$5,000 AND MORE PER YEAR is made by many manufacturers of DOSWELL-KOVER Air Sealed Reinforced Concrete Burial Vaults. To start requires \$500 capital. Moultrie County open. Exclusive rights. Particulars on request. DOSWELL & KOVER, 1821 Howell St. Ft. Wayne, Ind. 9-3t.

S. C. White Leghorn Eggs for hatching at 3c per egg. Extra quality stock, high producers. Extraordinary type. Orders filled promptly. Phone 737. Lemuel Warner, Sullivan, Ill. 10-4t.

FOR SALE—2 work horses wt. about 3,000; one 3 year old male. John Murphy, Windsor, Illinois, 2 miles west and 1/2 mile north of Kirk's Siding. 102\*

FOUND—Mattress on Route 32. Loser call at C. C. McKown residence. 1t.

FREE KNIVES—The Progress is giving Autostrop razor-blade pocket knives as premiums on subscription payments. This offer applies only on payments made after March 1st. If your subscription is now paid ahead, you can get a knife by paying another year.

SAFETY RAZOR BLADES. Have them resharpened and made as sharp as when they were new at less than half their original cost. Leave them at the grocery store of Shirey, Newbound and Hankla. 10-3t\*

FOR RENT—112 Acre farm with improvements. See George A. Sentel, Sullivan. 10-tf.

BROWN LEGHORN EGGS for hatching at 3c per egg. Flock headed by Everlay roosters. They produce healthy husky chicks. The kind that lay and pay. Orders filled promptly. Bank orders by calling Phone

FREE

6 Finger Waves

WITH A

Frederics Permanent Wave

\$10

"For the hair of Women who care"

Van Kled Beauty Shop

## MRS FRANK WARD AGAIN AN AMERICAN

Mrs. Mary Ward, wife of Frank Ward was given her final papers in her naturalization case Monday. She is a native American but with her husband went to Canada some years ago and homesteaded a claim. In order to do that they had to become citizens of Canada. After their return to this country they found themselves in the status of foreigners and were required to apply for naturalization. Mrs. Ward's American citizenship has been fully restored. A little more waiting and court procedure is necessary to restore her husband's citizenship.

Mrs. Ward's maiden name was Mary Williams and she is a sister of Mrs. E. W. Davis, Mrs. Clarence Dixon and Mrs. Acel Bragg.

## SECURE INJUNCTION

Attorneys L. L. Williams, and Lot Herrick of Clinton, accompanied by several others were in court here Tuesday morning before Judge Wamsley to secure an injunction in a pipe line case in DeWitt county. The nature of the case was to restrain people from interfering with the workmen laying the pipe.

## KELLAR STAR OF FRIDAY NIGHT'S GAME

The Sullivan basket ball team met defeat on Friday night of last week at Windsor by a score of 21 to 16. Kellar, center for the Sullivan team scored 5 field goals and three free throws or 13 of the 16 points made by the team.

## MANY THANKS

I desire to thank all voters who on Saturday supported me at the primary. I hope that they will also give me their aid and support at the election April 3rd.

U. G. Dazey.

—Burpee's tested garden and flower seeds at Brown's.

## POWELL FOR SUPERVISOR.

No. 33. High fertility guaranteed. Mrs. Claude Anderson, Sullivan, Ill. 10-tf.

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## ED PYATT WON IN PARTITION LITIGATION

The litigation of Dr. Ed Pyatt of Arkansas to secure a division of the Pyatt estate in Marrowbone township in accordance with his claims, has proven successful. The case which had gone through the local courts against Dr. Pyatt, was appealed to the Supreme Court by his attorney Col. J. E. Jennings. The Supreme court remanded the case with instructions which ruling was in Dr. Pyatt's favor. He was given a lump sum as his share of the estate and any indebtedness on his part to the estate was cancelled.

## WACASER DIVORCE SUIT MUDDLED UP

Several weeks ago Anderson Wade Wacaser of Lovington filed suit to divorce his wife Marriion D. Wacaser. This suit was filed here at 9:35 o'clock on day of filing. At almost the same time the wife, filed suit in Chicago. Records show it as filed at 10 o'clock on the same day.

Consequently there is now pending a double divorce action. When the case was called Monday morning in the local circuit court James B. Poynton of Chicago was here representing Mrs. Wacaser. The defendant was given until March 12 to answer the local suit.

## J. J. DUNN OF DALTON CITY DIED IN DECATUR AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

John Joseph Dunn, 66 died in St. Mary's hospital in Decatur of complicated diseases at 4:10 o'clock Thursday morning of last week. Mr. Dunn lived west of Dalton City on a farm, and was taken suddenly ill in his home about a week before his death.

He was born in Warrensburg in 1861 and was married to Miss Katy Hughes in Dalton City in 1897. He had lived on the same farm three miles west of that city for the past 49 years.

He was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic church in Dalton City and of the Marquette council, No. 577, Knight of Columbus of Decatur.

Besides his wife, he is

**MILER WON IN HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER RACE SATURDAY**

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ed at 12 o'clock and closed at 5. 718 ballots were cast in Sullivan and 40 at Kirksville. The hottest fight was for the commissioner nomination.

The vote cast was as follows:

For supervisor		
Sull.	Kirks.	Total
Kellar	277	13
Newbould	388	19
Newbould's majority		117
Assistant Supervisor		
Dazey	432	28
Stricklan	233	8
Dazey's maj.		219
For Town Clerk		
Geor. Roney		without opposition
For Assessor		
Pifer	452	29
Smith	219	7
Pifer's maj.		255
Com. of Highways		
Miller	364	7
Elzy	228	32
Woodruff	91	1
Miller's plur.		111

**Jonathan Creek**  
The nomination for highway commissioner of Jonathan Creek township was sought by four. Frank McDonald who is the present commissioner was a candidate but was defeated. The result of the vote was as follows: McDonald 12; Earl Dixon 14; Fred Kanitz 19; Russell Fresh 28.

For assessor J. Ballard got 38 votes to 29 cast for Paul Fulton. Ralph Seaman was renominated for town clerk without opposition. Claus Milan was nominated for school trustee; George Miller for justice of the peace and Monte Ballard for pound master.

**Whitley twp.**  
Ollie Baugher won the race for the democratic nomination for highway commissioner, the vote being: Baugher 104; Grover Garrett 27; John Ford 13.

Scott Young was nominated for town clerk and Omer Spencer for assessor without opposition.

**McDaniel Wins**  
In a four-cornered fight for the democratic nomination for highway commissioner in East Nelson township Saturday Shim McDaniel won by a plurality of 13 over Dave Spaugh his nearest opponent. O. C. Mattox got but 19 votes and S. H. Oliver got 12.

Newt Niles won in his race for assessor.

The vote by precincts was as follows:

	North	South	Total
Niles	12	93	105
Osborn	50	40	90
Burcham	4	23	27

**Commissioner**  
Spaugh 30 61 91  
McDaniel 27 77 104  
Mattox 0 19 19  
Oliver 9 3 12

J. F. Lee was nominated for clerk; G. R. Ridgway for school trustee and Floyd Shirey for cemetery trustee, without opposition.

**Dora Township**  
Dora Township Democrats renominated J. L. Mayes for supervisor. In a contest for highway commissioner Alva Ping won over George Burress. Mr. Burress was nominated for justice of the peace.

**LIFE SKETCH OF AN INTERESTING ILLINOIS WOMAN POLITICIAN**

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the April primaries.

As the daughter of Mark Hanna, Senator from Ohio and astute politician, her young girlhood was filled with discussions of national and international affairs. Men of national importance gathered at the Hanna dinner table and while the dark-eyed little girl listened not fully comprehending sometimes, they debated problems of government.

When she was sixteen her father, aware of her deepening interest in his work arranged for her to make a survey of the living conditions of miners in a newly acquired coal mine in Pennsylvania. She spent several weeks in the home of a miner preparing her report. The following summer she lived for two months on the Mesaba Iron range in Minnesota studying the needs of the miners' families. She worked after school hours in the offices of her father's street car lines in Cleveland.

After her fathers election to the Senate she was made his confidential secretary in Washington.

In 1903 she married Medill McCormick, late Senator from Illinois, and came to Chicago to live. She worked for the passage of the suffrage amendment, and with the Consumers League of Illinois. She assisted her husband in his political work after he became a member of the Illinois Legislature and while he was in the House of Representatives and later when he was made a Senator.

Mrs. McCormick makes her home on her farm in Ogle County, Illinois where she actively manages the work on the farm. She is the mother of three children.

Mrs. McCormick advocates immediate effective farm legislation, strict enforcement of prohibition, non-cancellation of the European war debts, adequate flood control for the Mississippi River valley and outlawry of war.

She has never held elective political office.

—Mr. and Mrs. William H. Walker returned Saturday from Mackville, entucky where they had visited two weeks. They were accompanied on their return by Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Shewmake who are now visiting here.

—Mrs. Alice Boyce went to Mattoon Tuesday evening where she is spending several days with friends.

—Regular meeting of Rhoda Rebekah lodge No. 167 Friday night at 7:30. All members are urged to attend.

John Bobbitt was renominated for clerk.

**Lowe Township**  
Lowe township had five candidates who wanted the highway commissioner nomination. Lloyd Ascherman won. The others were Jack White who ran second, Elmer Grant, L. T. Winings and William Lewis.

F. F. Fleming was renominated for supervisor; W. E. Winings for assessor and J. S. Pribble for clerk.

**CUSHMAN**

Miss Mittie Blair entertained several parents and patrons of Morning Star district Friday evening at the school house with an oyster supper. There were 40 present. A good time was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Bathe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reedy and son called on Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Foster Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cummings and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cummings.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Butts and family called on Mr. and Mrs. P. Taylor Sunday afternoon.

Miss Elizabeth Wood of New York City spent a few days the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Wood.

Mrs. Mettie Davis and Mrs. Lora Allen of Decatur and Mrs. Carrie Miller of Chicago spent Saturday with Mrs. Margaret Foster.

Mrs. Ellen Ray spent Saturday night and Sunday at her home in Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Valentine and Mrs. Fred Foster were Decatur visitors Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bathe entertained several guests to dinner Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith and Mrs. Coffee of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harmon moved to their farm, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bathe moved to the W. E. Campbell farm.

Mrs. Alice Randol and daughters Gertie and Ethel were Sullivan visitors Tuesday.

**FAREWELL PARTY FOR RAY CHIPPS FAMILY**

A farewell party was given for Mr. and Mrs. Ray Chipps and son Sunday. It was in the nature of a surprise and was planned by Mrs. G. W. Freesh and Mrs. Geo. Bieber. Mr. and Mrs. Chipps were much surprised.

Those present besides the guests of honor were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Freeland, Mr. and Mrs. William Landers, Miss Jessie Whanger, Mr. and Mrs. William Sullivan and son, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bieber, Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Purvis and daughter Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Fields and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Freesh and son.

Sandwiches, cake, pie and coffee were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Chipps are preparing to move to Starfield, Iowa this week.

**SUPT. BRUMFIELD HAS BEEN REEMPLOYED**

At a meeting of the grade school board of education last week Supt. Brumfield was re-employed for the next term of school, at a slight salary increase.

—The Belle Hopper Missionary society will meet Monday night with Miss Gertrude McClure.

—Garrett Wolfe spent several days in Peoria this week attending a threshermen's convention.

**FULLERS POINT**

Mrs. Frank Hurst and children Wayne and Betty May of Green-up spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Rominger.

Dr. Carl Furness of Chicago, Miss Mabel Furness of Aurora and Elmer Furness a student of the U. of I. spent Saturday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Furness.

Evelyn Carnine spent Monday night with Merna Tate of Mattoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ellison and Joyce Blackburn called on Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Rominger Sunday afternoon.

Denzel and Merle Powell and Chester Carnine were callers in Sullivan Monday.

Cleone Rominger was a caller in Mattoon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Furness called on Mr. and Mrs. Chester Carnine Monday night.

W. W. Rightsell and Chester Carnine were callers in Mattoon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Creath visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins, Sunday.

**PALMYRA**

Mrs. Cloe Misenheimer attended the funeral of an aunt at Effingham Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Graven and children spent Sunday with their daughter Gladys in the Bloomington hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Martin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilson spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hollenbeck.

Miss Leota Smith spent the week end with her mother in Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Reese moved to the farm of Miss Fannie Purvis last week.

James Reynolds visited friends in this vicinity Sunday evening. Mrs. Icel Hudson and children are visiting at D. L. Maxedons.

**HULDA OF HOLLAND DUTCH OPERETTA AT STHS FRIDAY, MAR. 16**

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grown to young womanhood. Peter her father, informs her that he has had a letter from Adrian Steen stating that his son Jan would arrive in Scheveningen, (the home of the Cats family), to get acquainted with Hulda before the wedding. Jerry Heyden, a young American, also from Hoboken, has met Hulda in Paris where they fell in love with each other. He arrives at Scheveningen and learns that Jan Steen will be there that day as the accepted fiance of Hulda. As Mynheer or Vrouw Cats have never met Jan, Jerry persuades Hulda to let him impersonate Jan. Later, Jerry and his pal, Jimmy Stone, also an American, succeed in securing Jan's help in the plan of deception. Jan is very effeminate and eccentric and is constantly making blunders by calling Jerry by his right name.

Jerry explains this to Vrouw and Mynheer Cats by telling them Jan is slightly demented but not at all dangerous. This furnishes many comedy situations.

Later, when Jan falls in love with Hulda and exposes Jerry no one believes him. Everything is going along smoothly for Jerry until Adrian Steen, father of Jan, appears on the scene and exposes the deception. This is particularly unfortunate as Hulda and Jerry had decided to tell Mynheer the truth regarding Jerry's identity.

Mynheer Cats drives Jerry from his home in disgrace.

A week passes and Mynheer Cats sees that Hulda will never be happy with Jan. Adrian and Peter decide it is not wise to insist that Hulda marry Jan to please two old men. So, unknown to Hulda, Adrian and his son, Jan depart for America. Cornelius Heyden, Jerry's father, who lives in Scheveningen when a boy, comes to Holland from America to see Peter Cats and persuade him to consent to Hulda's wedding to Jerry. This he finally does.

Peter sends for Hulda and she tells him that she is very sorry that she deceived him and that she will marry Jan to please him. Peter in the meantime has sent word to Jerry that all is forgiven and that he will find Hulda in the garden. Peter wishes to punish Hulda just a little and tells her that he is pleased at her decision and informs her that he has sent for her future husband. He asks her to smile and greet her future husband as he has a right to expect. After he leaves, Hulda gives vent to her grief, thinking her father has sent for Jan. She hears Jerry coming down the road singing and her grief turns to joy.

Katrina, Hulda's best friend and Jimmy Stone dislike each other heartily at first but upon better acquaintance this feeling is changed to one of mutual affection.

All ends happily with a promise of orange blossoms and wedding bells in the near future.

Betty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Foster will give a solo dance.

Miss Evelyn Finley will design and decorate the stage.

**EAST HUDSON**  
Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Poland spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burks and son J. C. and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Tobias Rhodes.

Misses Gertrude Monroe and Florence Graham passed Thursday in Decatur.

Mrs. J. E. Watkins returned home Friday after a week's visit with her parents near Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Conlin have moved to Sullivan.

W. W. Lewis and family moved to the Charles Monroe farm Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burks and son, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe and family and Wayne Shasteen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sweitzer

of near Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sweitzer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robinson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Heredeen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Tucker of Long Creek spent Sunday with Miss Ann Elliott.

Anderson Granthum went to Long Creek Sunday for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sweitzer, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Sweitzer helped Arthur Heredeen with his butchering Tuesday.

**PURVIS P. T. A.**  
An excellent play entitled "The Little Clodhopper" was given Friday evening March 2 at Purvis school under the direction of the P. T. A. It was presented on Wednesday evening of this week to the members of the Masonic Home. The next meeting of the Association will be a "Garden" program with papers on "Children's gardens" and "How to beautify the School Grounds."

—The Ladies class of the Presbyterian Bible school met at the home of Mrs. Elsie McFerrin Monday evening and enjoyed a St. Patrick's party. After the business session was dispensed with, Mrs. Jessie Newbould gave two Irish readings. This was followed by two contests. Mrs. Austine Butler was awarded the prize in the first contest entitled a "Green Contest" and Mrs. Art Ashbrook received the prize in the second contest. After the social hour light refreshments were served.

—Mrs. Rankin McPheeters is on the sick list.

—Mrs. Alice Boyce with Mrs. Kate Dedman and Mrs. Rose Taylor have been appointed to have charge of the car for children on March 24 on the C & E I Poultry train during its stay in this city.

—Mrs. Elliott Billman entertained the Sew-a-Bit club at her home Thursday afternoon of this week.

—The Sunshine club will meet at the home of Mrs. Jennie Landers Friday, March 9th.

—Miss Bernice Lawson who is attending Wesleyan college at Bloomington spent the week end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Lawson.

—Have you compared our prices on wallpaper.—Harris Bros.

—Ray Bupp on Wednesday took a load of the household goods of Mrs. Homer Wright to the home of her parents in Vandalia.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the sickness and death of our wife and mother; also for the beautiful flowers and for the cars furnished.

Sheridan Mathias and Daughters.

—Mrs. Waggoner who spent several days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fern Brackney, returned to her home in Decatur, Friday.

church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. Fred Fisher at the Frank Craig residence on Jackson street. The program will be in charge of Mrs. Mary Lanum's division.

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**Bring an Exhibit to the Big Egg Show at Farm Bureau Office Saturday, March 24th**  
In co-operation with the C & E I Better Poultry Train which will be in Sullivan on that date the Sullivan Community Club is sponsoring an eggs show and offering cash prizes to the winners.  
An expert will be on hand to judge the exhibits.  
THE PREMIUM LIST IS AS FOLLOWS:  
Best Dozen White Eggs 1st. \$3.00 2nd. \$2.00 3rd. \$1.00  
Best Doz. Duck Eggs 1st. \$1.00 2nd. .50  
Best Dozen Goose Eggs 1st. \$1.00 2nd. .50  
Best Doz. Brown Eggs 1st. \$3.00 2nd. \$2.00 3rd. \$1.00  
Best Six Turkey Eggs 1st. \$1.00 2nd. .50  
Heaviest Doz. Brown 1st. \$1.00 2nd. .50  
Heaviest Doz White 1st. \$1.00 2nd. .50  
Roundest Hen's Egg 1st. \$1.00  
Longest Hen's Egg 1st. \$1.00  
Smallest Hen's Egg 1st. \$1.00  
Best Poster on Poultry and Eggs 1st. \$1.00 2nd. .50  
Best Essay on Modern Better Poultry 1st. \$1.00 2nd. .50  
These essays to be handed in on March 24th and will be passed on by three tent judges. Prizes will be awarded at a later date and winning essays published by the Sullivan papers.  
For further information apply to C. C. Turner or C. W. Tichener

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**Bolin's Corner**  
VOL. 1 FRIDAY, MACH 9, 1928 NO. 4  
Published in the interest of the People of Sullivan and the Farms and Farmers of Moultrie County.  
**TENNIE BOLIN**  
Editor.  
EDITORIAL  
And now the scientists are predicting that sooner or later the weather will be regulated by man, so folks may have just the kind that suits them. But they haven't told us yet just what kind of weather it is that suits everybody.  
Roads are better Spring is at hand. All ready now with your farm machinery to get the crops in in record time.  
The early bird gets the worm and we have the machinery to turn up the worms.  
Charley Clark and John Cazier had a verbal corn-shucking contest one morning this week. Result was a tie.  
SPECIALS  
Saturday, March 10th  
COLLAR SALE DAY  
All Leather \$5 Collars \$4.50  
Canvass \$3 Collars, \$2.50  
This is for Saturday only.  
25c can of cup grease 15c.  
J. B. Tabor is getting ready for Spring work and bought a tractor plow and endgate seed-er Thursday.  
EPITPH  
Here lies the body  
Of Archie Burr;  
He went round a corner  
At forty per.  
Farm work has started Guy Pifer sowed lettuce seed Wednesday.  
If you can't say something good about your home town don't say anything.  
The most generous person in the world is the California man who is willing to praise the Florida climate. It is only fair to say there is no such party.  
You all need collars so come a running Saturday and get your nags all collared up.  
We met a girl the other day so dumb she thought Joan of Arc was one of Noah's daughters.  
Fred Sona says: "Every husband wonders what his wife does with all the money he gets and every wife wonders why he doesn't get more."  
EXTRA—READ THE COLLAR AD AGAIN.  
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DAIRY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION  
REPORT FOR FEBRUARY

Ten Highest Producing Herds

Owner	Address	No. Cows	Breed	Av. Milk	Av. Fat
L. D. Seass, Sullivan		6	P.B. & G.J.	818	49.7
Paul H. Wilson, Sullivan		4	P.B.J.	708	40.3
T. B. Walton, Bethany		6	P.B.J.	615	37.2
Frank Bolin, Humboldt		6	G.J.	682	35.0
Ill. Masonic Home, Sullivan		25	P.B.&G.H.	960	34.2
Wilbur, Redfern, Lovington		9	P.B.J.	666	33.2
A. L. Orr, Bethany		5	P.B.&G.H.	766	32.7
J. A. Powell, Sullivan		9	P.B. & G.J.	615	32.2
V. I. Winings, Lake City		7	P.B.J.	598	32.1
J. H. Sharp, Bethany		8	P.B.J.	564	32.0

Ten Highest Producing Cows

Owner	Address	Age	Breed	Av. Milk	Av. Fat
Ill. Masonic Home, Sullivan		8	P.B.H.	2059	72.1
L. D. Seass, Sullivan		3	G.J.	945	69.0
Rush C. Weeks, Lake City		3	P.B.J.	1033	56.8
H. P. Bicknell, Lovington		3	P.B.J.	882	54.7
Lewis Wheeler, Bethany		5	P.B.J.	922	53.5
Ill. Masonic Home, Sullivan		4	G.H.	1247	52.4
T. B. Walton, Bethany		5	P.B.J.	992	50.6
A. D. Tipsword, Bethany		3	P.B.J.	867	50.3
E. F. Bayne, Sullivan		3	P.B.J.	632	50.2
Chas. W. Prettyman, Arthur		8	G.J.	1154	48.5

The average production of all cows in the association during February was 594 lbs. milk and 29.9 lbs. fat. One tenth of all the cows were dry during this period.

The highest producing herd, owned by L. D. Seass of Sullivan, made a remarkable showing with an average production of 818 lbs. milk and 49.7 lbs. fat per cow. Alfalfa hay, ground corn, ground oats and linseed oil meal were the rations Mr. Seass was feeding his herd in February.

The leading individual for February is again a pure bred Holstein. She is owned by the Illinois Masonic Home and produced 2059 lbs. milk, 72.1 lbs. fat in 29 days. She was milked three times daily, was kept in a box stall, and fed the following amounts of different feeds during this period: 650 lbs. ensilage, 540 lbs. alfalfa hay, 192 lbs. ground corn, 192 lbs. ground oats, 128 lbs. bran, 64 lbs. linseed oil meal. After all feed costs were deducted she paid a profit of \$23.32 for the month. This cow is the highest priced individual in the Masonic Home herd, having been purchased some time ago for \$200.00. For February she returned a greater net profit above feed cost than eight of the lowest producers in this herd. The eight low cows in the Masonic Home herd returned a total net profit of but \$22.86. They were purchased at an average price of \$140.00 per cow, representing an investment of better than \$1100.00. The best is usually the cheapest, regardless of price.

P. J. Smith, Tester.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

In the Matter of J. A. WRIGHT In Bankruptcy (BANKRUPT) No. 441-D

At a Court of Bankruptcy held in and for the Eastern District of Illinois, this 29th day of February, 1928, before the Honorable Fred L. Wham, Judge: This cause coming on to be heard this day upon the verified petition of C. R. Patterson, and it appearing to my satisfaction from the petition filed herein, that a petition in bankruptcy was filed in this court on the 22nd day of February, A. D. 1928, praying that the above named J. A. Wright be adjudged bankrupt and that a subpoena be issued to the alleged bankrupt to appear in this court and be examined by the Marshall of this District and the said Marshall has been unable to serve the same upon the alleged bankrupt, and that said bankrupt is now not within this District at personal service may be upon him, and that diligent efforts have been made to ascertain the whereabouts of the said bankrupt, J. A. Wright, and that he is now not within the jurisdiction of this Court.

On motion of C. R. Patterson, attorney for petitioning creditor, it is ordered that the above alleged bankrupt plead or appear on or before the 20th day of March, A. D. 1928, to the petition herein in the office of this Court on the 22nd day of February, A. D. 1928, and in case of his failure to plead or appear thereto, adjudication will be made against him according to the provisions of said petition.

It is further ordered that this report be published in the Sullivan Progress, a weekly newspaper published in the city of Sullivan, once a week for two weeks, said publication to be not later than the 10th day of March, A. D. 1928, and of this order be mailed to the alleged bankrupt at his residence, to wit: Sullivan, on or before the date of publication.

Witness my hand and seal this 29th day of February, 1928.  
FRED L. WHAM, Judge.  
District of Illinois )  
E. Daniel, Clerk of

the United States District Court in and for the Eastern District of Illinois, do hereby certify that the annexed and foregoing is a true and full copy of the original order of publication made and entered in this court on the 29th day of February, A. D. 1928, in the matter of J. A. Wright, Alleged Bankrupt, In Bankruptcy No. 441-D now remaining among the records of the said Court in my office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the aforesaid Court at Danville this 29th day of February, A. D. 1928.

MARSHALL E. DANIEL, Clerk  
By NELL M. SHEDD, Deputy Clerk.

SEAL OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF UNITED STATES Eastern District of Illinois. 9-2t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of W. S. Craig, Deceased. The undersigned having been appointed Administratrix of the estate of W. S. Craig late of the County of Moultrie and the State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Moultrie County at the Court House in Sullivan, at the May term on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 22nd day of February A. D. 1928.

LIZZIE CRAIG, Administratrix.  
C. R. Patterson, Attorney 8-3t.

LAKE CITY

F. L. Noel returned home Wednesday from a business trip to Michigan.

Mrs. Tom Martin was called to Chicago last week by the serious illness of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ault were Sullivan callers Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Vansickle and daughter Phyllis of Decatur, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. George Vansickle.

Mrs. Mattie Cox of Charleston spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. George Vansickle. Miss Essie Howell of Lovington is visiting with T. F. Winings and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Ward were Decatur callers Saturday.

Omer Brohard and family of

DALTON CITY

Miss Agnes Kite spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Kite. Luella Clark spent the week end with home folks. Mrs. Vivian Pasley moved to her new home at Prairie Home. Sim Brown's family moved in the property she vacated.

Members of the U. B. church had a home coming Sunday with an all day meeting. Dinner was served at noon in the church basement. A program was rendered after the dinner by Rev. Flannigan of the Presbyterian church and the pastor, Rev. Martin.

Pearl Huddleston of Rose Hill was a business caller here last week and visited at the home of W. W. Cowger and family.

James Lamb who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Martz returned to her home Saturday.

Marion Barrett has gone to Columbia City, Indiana where he has employment.

Mrs. James Martz was a Decatur caller Saturday.

A worker's conference was held at the Presbyterian church Monday night.

Mr. Wimer who is past 84 years old is reported ill in his home in the north part of town.

Miss Irene Merold who attends school at Charleston visited over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Merold.

William Ekiss is reported on the sick list.

Several cases of mumps are in town.

Ed Ekiss is moving to the Robert Grounds farm north of town.

Decatur spent Sunday with J. H. Brohard and family.

Drake Sutter and Charles Howell of Lovington and Willis Howell of Findlay spent Sunday with T. F. Winings and family.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Madigan, Sunday, March 4, a daughter. A large delegation attended the primary election at Dalton City Saturday afternoon.

Will Baker and Miss Rose O'dell of Cerro Gordo were united in marriage at Monticello Saturday evening. Mr. Baker is employed as rural mail carrier and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker. Mrs. Baker has been employed as a nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lupton of Decatur spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. T. F. Winings.

Miss Melissa Gifford who is employed in Decatur spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. Ruth Gifford.

Miss Letha Ledbetter spent Saturday night with Miss Inez West.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bragg and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gilbreath near Gays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elzy of Decatur will move here in the near future.

Mrs. Andrew McDaniel was a Sullivan caller Saturday.

Fred Sampson and daughter

Bessie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bart Tull.

Mrs. Lillie Kinsel, Mrs. Lizzie Ledbetter, Misses Inez West and Muriel Kinsel attended the W. C. T. U. meeting in the home of Mrs. Oca Wright, Wednesday.

Mrs. C. D. Sharp returned to her home here Sunday after several weeks in Chicago under a doctor's care. She is greatly improved in health.

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B. Davis Wednesday. Dick Sharp and family have moved from the W. R. Walker farm to the Lib Richardson farm which was recently vacated by Velores Burks and family.

Miss Mary E. Gilbert is boarding with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Quigley as Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Tull are moving out of the district.

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Upon the following terms to-wit: Cash in hand on day of sale. Said premises will be sold subject to the redemption period as provided by law, the redemption period having expired.

Dated this 16th day of February A. D. 1928.

OSCAR F. COCHRAN, Master in Chancery. Vause & Kiger, Solicitors for Claimant. 7-4t.

QUIGLEY Butler Williamson was at the bedside of his mother Wednesday of last week. She is quite ill.

Tom Shuck bought fourteen hogs of B. J. Harvey Saturday.

George Goddard of Champaign spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Goddard.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Walker and Clarence Gaston, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Jordan assisted Wm. Shuck with their butchering Thursday.

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# RED HAIR AND BLUE SEA



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### CHAPTER IV

Daylight made clear two facts: the Rainbow had struck in such a way that it would be impossible to get her off; the island was uninhabited.

As the exploratory boat rounded a spur of reef that covered the passage into the lagoon, opened out the largest island from the sea, Palmyra burst into an exclamation of delight.

She turned to John and Van. "It is pretty," she said, "but—cruel." She felt a first little shiver of realization. "There is nothing upon it. No shelter, no food."

Van gave her a haggard look. "And," he said, "there's not one drop of water. When we've used what we bring ashore. . ."

Thurston whirled upon him. "Don't!" he cried. "Don't dare tell them that. We'll filter salt water through this sand or rig a condenser with junk from the wreck."

Palmyra had not been consciously aware of Thurston's leadership until hours after the catastrophe, her attitude was typical of them all, perhaps even of Thurston himself. There had been something to do; the stronger nature had asserted itself. And the ship's company, acquiescing thus automatically, with scarcely any registered sense of change, paid him its highest compliment.

She had not thought to wonder why Thurston, rather than her fiancé, had been chosen. He had a reputation for efficiency in handling men. Van had had neither occasion nor opportunity.

Here spoke her good common sense. And, being unaware of Mrs. Crawford's original plot, she could hardly be expected to note that the wreck had reversed the situation; that where, before, John had been put to disadvantage, now Van had been given the role he could not play.

The inevitable had occurred between these men. As Thurston had risen to leadership, so Van had sunk to his place as a private in the ranks. Palmyra did not see, suspect.

They were easily cheered that first day. True, the island bore no sign of native visitation. But with their launch they could easily reach the nearest inhabited lagoon or they could even build a seaworthy craft from material of the wreck, were they not certain some passing sail would soon take them off.

Thus the first day. But when the second came and went and the third dawned upon an empty ocean, they began to despond. At night a beacon fire had blazed forth its appeal—they must soon turn to the Rainbow for fuel—and by day the launch waited to overhaul any passerby. But of what avail these upon a sea where no one seemed to venture.

And then, at midday, from the wreck across the lagoon, there boomed out the signal gun. A sail—a sail!!—a sail!!!

Rapidly the deliverer rose from the sea. A vessel of no great tonnage, she sailed with noticeable speed.

As the schooner bore down upon them she broke out with the American colors. When she was abreast of their position she came about and then hove to in lee of the reef. A boat was lowered.

Palmyra, through her glasses, saw that three men got into this boat. Two of them were undoubtedly native seamen. The third, who had been reconnoitering from the cross-trees, appeared to be a white man.

She watched them as they pulled rapidly through the passage and across the lagoon. Then in astonishment, she lowered the binoculars to stare at Van Buren Rutger.

He was now dancing over the coral clinkers like a musical comedy buffoon. "By the Great God Cash!" he cried. "If it isn't li'l old Pirate Burke."

Almost from the moment Ponape Burke came running up the sands Palmyra perceived a difference. Was it that the ridiculous habits of the Rainbow had given way to the starched white of the tropical ship's master?

Or was it that she missed the obtuseness of his manner? No longer a stowaway, he spoke to Mrs. Crawford as one master of craft to another; a full note of equality.

Perhaps, after all, the fact might be no more than a juvenile sort of vanity in himself as master of that swift sail; a vanity bubbling over at unexpectedly finding its audience. And he must have had some vague hope of such a reunion as this. For he was saying now that, on the Rainbow, he'd withheld the fact he had a vessel of his own lying-up at Honolulu; withheld it on the chance of "surprising 'em somewhere out here."

There could be no question of his fond pride in that fast craft. And had they seen. He interrupted himself with that oddly un-adult mirth of his. "Had they seen her name? Oh, they'd laugh when they did see. They'd never guess in a thousand years. Pigeons of Noah."

Van seized his hand with impulsive warmth. "Why then this must be. . . Why, Mr. Noah, I didn't recognize you now you've shaved. Burke guffawed delightedly. "I sure will feel like Noah," he said, "a-taking you on to the Ark, two by two."

He turned, presently, to the pile of salvaged stores and gear. The Pigeon, as was evident, could stow only the more valuable part. The rest must be left under canvas and sent for.

The man was pleased, flattered. "But—" he hesitated awkwardly—"the boat's heavy loaded and there won't be no room aboard while we're taking cargo. So I better invite only one this trip."

He winked at Thurston. "And Miss Tree she asked first, and seeing as how she was the best student I had for my South Sea lecture, seems as if she had ought t'be first 't'board a genuine South Sea trader."

Thurston acquiesced. But as Burke was being carried down to the boats, John turned to Johansen, acting mate and said: "You yourself be one of our three men to go aboard and—stay."

The big sailor gave him a look to see if the order had more than routine significance, then lumbered after Burke.

In the boat the girl's mind was gradually brought back to the something in Burke's manner which she had not been able to analyze. For now it was so noticeably upon him that he was either constrained, absent or too painstakingly voluble.

"And how is Olive?" she asked in an awkward interval. "He's with you, of course?"

Ponape Burke assented. "Sort of in charge aboard," he explained. "I ain't got a mate. Still talking about you; yer name and yer—red hair."

The boat rounded the stern and then the girl looked up to find—as if his eyes had never ceased to follow—the grinning stare of the man Olive fixed upon her just as it had faded out at Honolulu.

His great naked body rose above the rail and a thick bare arm came extending itself down toward her, inexorably.

The square fingers closed and her own hand was swallowed, disappeared in that grip clear to the wrist. There came a pull, as if the arm were to follow the hand in, and then Palmyra found herself on deck and standing free.

Johansen had already clambered to the deck. "We got t'keep four boats moving," Burke explained. "One pulling ashore empty, one loading there, one coming out with cargo, one discharging here. Each o'yer boats' crews'll bring me a load, and take back an empty at once. I'll clear the boat 't'leave. So now, you Rainbow boys, t'start her off, pass up the stuff in my own boat and take her ashore, while my kanakas tackle the launch."

The girl's voice rose in surprise. "Oh, but they're not going already?"

Details were arranged. Burke would get back aboard at once to take charge of the schooner. The yacht's launch, with three of her own men, would tow Burke's boat out, both loaded with stores. While these were unloading at the Lupe-a-Noa, Thurston would get his other boats into the water, sort over the supplies.

"We'll stow the very best first," said Burke in conclusion, "and then see what space we got left for second rate cargo."

The launch hove a line to the Pigeon's boat and one of the native boys stood ready to carry his master's lot.

Now, however, Palmyra, unable to satisfy a youthfully poignant curiosity at long distance through her binoculars, spoke up eagerly. "Oh, Captain Burke, do please take me with you! I'd just love to be first aboard."

"Me, too?" cried Constance.

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In the boat the two sailors sat, rigid, their oars poised. The red face of Johansen emerged from the sea, dripping, blank with incredulity, convulsed with anger. Ponape Burke's strategy had deprived them of the launch in which they could have overhauled the schooner.

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The boat was now clear by perhaps ten fathoms.

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Burke had followed, then, holding back the fast sailing Lupe-a-Noa to match the yacht's race. Fortune had favored.

Informed as to the lagoons they would make, their order, he had meant to out sail them to an anchorage and, lying there unsuspected to seize the girl at some favorable moment ashore. And then the fleet Pigeon away with none

in all those wild seas save the fat old Rainbow to pursue, what could have been more easy?

A sob of self-pity shook the girl, though even now she did not, in her innocence, comprehend the depth of his infamy.

The man himself, leaning over the wheel, sought, with an honest concern, to sooth her. Even she realized that he was moved by a

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Coffee and sandwiches will be served all day.

To make it especially interesting we have arranged to give away \$25.00 worth of paint; enough to paint an ordinary house. Also 100 Pyrex custard cups in sets of six. Come and ask us how. You need purchase nothing in order to participate.

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**RED HAIR AND BLUE SEA**

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 He gripped his hands upon the wheel in an excess of disdain. "Cry yer eyes out for yer mother. That can't be helped. But the rest o' them dicky birds?" He snorted in derision. "Why, they . . . Y'think now you'll miss 'em. But wait. Tomorrow, too; laughing at all of 'em—at Van. And then . . ." He spoke with the impressiveness of certitude. "Then you'll be thanking me."  
 He leered at her humorously. Her hands clenched until the sharp nails brought the blood. "Don't blame me!" he cried in a sudden flare of emotion. "Don't blame me. Blame yourself. I fought agin it—right along. Didn't I warn you? Warn y'how you'd set a poor starved devil like me a-fire? But you? Y'just had t'keep hanging around; you who was like, like God's daughter. Hanging around and hanging around 'till y'had me fair wild." The flame of that fire leaped into his eyes.  
 "I swore then I'd have you. Lucky for yer folks I saw how t' trap y'on here. For, if need was, I'd of killed every soul of 'em in cold blood."  
 She shrank in loathing. Burke was silent, conquering that evil flame of passion. Then shortly: "Original Noah", the man jeered; "he went it blind. But me—I know our mountain top every inch o'it. And girl," he warned, "when the Ark does hit dry land, make no mistake. You'll never see one o'yer folks again. For you, they've perished off the face o'the earth. The flood's made a clean sweep. In all creation there's only you—and me."  
 Exaltation was in his gaze; obscure, intimidating.  
 "Come, girl, y'shall be a queen."  
 (Continued next week)

**MRS. GARDNER WAS HOSTESS TO FRIENDS IN COUNCIL**

The Friends in Council club met in the home of Mrs. Mattie Gardner Monday with 28 members present. A committee was appointed to nominate officers for the next club year. Those appointed were Mrs. Daisy McPheeters, Mrs. Jessie Miller and Mrs. Margaret Todd.  
 The next meeting will take place at the home of Mrs. Clara Craig, March 15th at which time there will be an exhibit of old-time costumes and relics.

**POWELL FOR SUPERVISOR.**

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Leeds and daughter Mary Elizabeth visited with relatives in Champaign Sunday.  
 —The Loyal Women of the Christian church will have their monthly meeting Wednesday, March 14th at the home of Mrs. Amanda Bolin.  
 Tuesday with relatives at Gays.  
 —Mrs. Harold Tabor who recently underwent an operation at St. Mary's hospital in Decatur and where she has been a patient for the past two weeks, was brought to her home Friday.

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"LOVE"

Admission 10c and 30c

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

REX BEACH'S

WINDS OF CHANCE"

Admission 10c and 25c

THURSDAY & FRIDAY

DOLORES DEL RIO

"THE GATEWAY TO THE MOON"

**Grade School Report and Pupils' Standing**

Days taught—18.  
 Males enrolled—199.  
 Females enrolled—192.  
 Total for the month—391.  
 Total days absence—292.5.  
 Total attendance—6706.5.  
 Daily attendance—373.  
 Percent of attendance—97.  
 Number tardy—17.  
 Neither absent nor tardy—295.  
 Cases of corporal punishment—5.  
 The class having the best percent of attendance:  
 At the Lowe school Miss Lindsay's Eight One with 98.78%.  
 At the Powers school Gertrude Fortner, Second Grade Sec. II, 98.8%.

Wednesday evening closed the basketball season for the Grades. We think that the Grades were well supported this season. We want to thank the rooters for making this possible for the boys.

Mr. Roney took the first team to Pana Monday evening to see the Sparks-Millikin game.

Plans are now under way to hold a class tournament between 6, 7, and 8th grade boys.

The banners that the Grades won this year have been framed and placed in the assembly. One banner was won for the best grade school work exhibited at the Farmers-Teachers Institute, and one banner is for the championship at the Arthur basket ball tournament.

A contest is now on between the sections at the Lowe school. This is a contest to see which section has the best record for clean teeth, clean hands, combed hair and clean finger nails.

**Ranks 90% and Above.**

- Blanche Carroll—Sec. 3:**  
 Betty Pearson—96.7  
 Martha Bragg—96.7  
 Thelma Carnine—95.8  
 Amanda Tichenor—95.3  
 Above 90%—May Joyce Alvey, Irene Harlow, Ada May Vail, Ruth Lucas, Bobby Jenne, Lorene Kingrey, Betty Clark.  
**Ola M. Reedy—Sec. 3:**  
 Gertrude Perry—95.4.  
 Florence Crockett—95.3.  
 Richard Foster—95.2.  
 Above 90%—Helen Lucas, Sarah Aldridge, Celia Sears, Louise Brackney, Maxine Gramblin, Marion Miller, Lloyd Childress, Doris Reynolds, Mary Lundy, Katherine Woodruff.  
**Mabel Cazier—Sec. 4:**  
 Dorothy Chapin—96.4.  
 Johanna Sams—94.9.  
 James McLaughlin—93.6.  
 Above 90%—Marcia Rose Martin, Gevene Wheeler, Royal Freeman, Johnny Swisher, Clayton Tarter, Helen Sona, Bernita Turner.  
**Wauneta Durborow—Sec. 4:**  
 Francis Newbould—93.4.  
 Mildred McDonald—93.4.  
 Virle Dixon—93.4.  
 Jack Matheson—93.  
 Dean McPheeters—93.  
 Richard Dunscomb—91.7.  
 Above 90%—Billy Briscoe, Clara Colclasure.  
**Marie Hoke 5:**  
 Vivian Loy—95.5.  
 Jane Foster—95.  
 Geraldine Pearson—94.  
 Above 90%—Lyle Bolin, Amanda Harsh, William Harlow, Ada May Mallinson, Richard Perry Dale Smith.  
**Vida Freese, Sec. 5:**  
 Ruth Witts—94.6.  
 John Tichenor—93.8.  
 Rhoda Belle Duncan—93.  
 Above 90%—Harris Wood, Elsie Holzmueller, Mildred Winchester, Wayne Jordan.  
**Miss Wood 6:**  
 Louise Cochran—95.  
 Letha Bushert—94.9.  
 Vera Loy—93.9  
 Mary Fleming—92.7.  
 Above 90%—Lloyd Selby, Doris Matheson, Herbert Schneider, David Moore.  
**Miss Clore Sec. 6:**  
 Eleanor Cummins—94.5.  
 Bernice Fultz—92.2.  
 Dorothy Brumfield—92.2.  
 Helen Smith—92.  
 Above 90%—Philip Hagerman, Wendel Turner, Mabel Colclasure, Charles Barnes, George Poland.  
**Mr. Roney Sec. 7:**  
 Olive Ruth Martin—96.9.  
 Charlotte Baker—96.2.  
 Hugh Grote—93.3.  
 Above 90%—Mildred Colclasure, Genevieve Perry, Norma Gene Clark.  
**Miss Adams Sec. 7:**  
 Helen McCarthy—94.7.  
 Fern Reedy—94.7.  
 Paul McDavid—94.4.  
 Maurine Elder—94.2.  
 Above 90%—Evelyn Dunscomb, Jack McLaughlin, Beatrice Hill, Elmer Dunscomb, Kenneth Elzy.  
**Miss Lindsay Sec. 8:**  
 Alta Marie Elder—95.6.  
 Merle Fisher—95.5.  
 Byron Brandenburger—94.6.  
 Above 90%—Inez Loy, Marie Brackney, Albert Doner, Goldie Linville, Marie Alumbaugh, Edward Coventry, Roberta Smith.  
**Mrs. Williams Sec. 8:**  
 Margaret Chapin—96.6.  
 atherine Burville—95.2.

Charles Cummins—92.4.  
 Above 90%—Jack Robinson, Adeline Elliott, Cecil Childress.

**ALLENVILLE**

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Leffler, Mrs. John Turner, Rev. G. R. Ridgway and Victor Wiley were callers in Sullivan Monday.

Dolan Carnine of Sullivan visited his parents here Sunday afternoon and evening.

Logan Chaney and family moved from the Martin place here to a farm near Gays Tuesday.

John Spaug was a business caller in Sullivan Wednesday.

Ida Moran of near Dunn spent a few days here this week.

Mrs. Ray Misenheimer visited Friday evening and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wernsing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Watkins and children and Orval Watkins of Decatur visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Ida B. Blackwell of Sullivan spent Saturday with Misses Opal and Pearl Mathias and Olive Hoskins.

Miss Catherine Misenheimer of Sullivan visited over the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wernsing.

Miss Leota Hoskins is visiting friends in Mattoon.

Mrs. Mae Frederick spent Saturday and Sunday in Sullivan.

Miss Opal Mathias returned to Milwaukee, Wis., Saturday with Otto Holsapple for a visit.

Agent and Mrs. H. E. Wernsing, Mrs. Earl Miller and Mrs. Ray Misenheimer attended the funeral of Mrs. Wernsing's sister, Mrs. Hurst in Effingham Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Misenheimer and daughter visited Saturday evening and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Maxedon and son spent Sunday with Murray Shaw and family.

Mrs. Laura Sutton of Mattoon spent Sunday and Monday here with A. J. Pettit and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Miller of Mattoon were callers here Monday evening.

Fred Winchester spent Sunday with Olaf and Gordon Miller in Mattoon.

Harry Booker of Lovington spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Turner and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth French spent Saturday evening in Sullivan.

Mrs. Irma Misenheimer and daughter Joyce visited a few days last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Sutton in Mattoon.

**POWELL FOR SUPERVISOR.**

**MINOR P-T PROGRAM**

The Minor Parent Teacher Association will hold their regular meeting Wednesday night, March 14th. The following program will be given at 7:30.

- Song—Audience.  
 Music.  
 Roll Call.  
 Business.  
 Play "Deacon Dubbs"  
 Music.  
 A good time is assured. All are invited.

**LIBRARY NEWS**

The Library will have the books listed ready for circulation Saturday, March 10. The first four will be for the open shelf, the others for the rental shelf.

God's Step Children—Millin.  
 Mysterious Rider—Grey.  
 Red of Redfields—Richmond.  
 Riders of the Golden Bar—White.

God's Country and the Woman—Curwood.  
 Rosa Mundi—Dell  
 Forlorn River—Grey.  
 Man Four Square—McLeod.  
 Yukon Trail—McLeod.  
 Judith of Godless Country—Willis.

Lydia of the Pines—Willis.  
 Two books were donated by a member of the Library board "The Silverspoon" by Galsworthy and "Meanwhile" by Wells.

Mrs. Barnes donated ten Boy Scout books which will soon be on the shelves. Howard Wood and Mrs. W. M. Ward donated \$1.00 each to be applied on the benefit fund.

**JONATHAN CREEK**

Mr. and Mrs. John Goodwin were callers in Decatur Saturday.

Mrs. Dale Holsapple is visiting her parents in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Deckard of Decatur spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crowder and niece, Miss Nelda Wirth visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Bieber.

Miss Vera and Agnes Wooley visited with Miss Zelma Mathias Sunday afternoon.

Miss Edna Davis of St. Louis and Miss Grace Jones of Shelbyville spent the week end with Miss Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis.

Mrs. John Dolan is visiting in Decatur this week.

O. R. Miller was a caller in Sullivan Saturday.

Robert and Steve Trotter and Jack Brooks visited with John Baker Sunday.

Francis Fultz spent Saturday with Bessie Spaug.

Rev. Brown was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dolan Sunday.

Dean Pickle moved to the Martin farm west of Cadwell Tuesday.

Russell, Elsie and Lola Slover spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Carr visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alva Holsapple.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Leeds were visitors in Champaign Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crane and family visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Felix Elder and family.

Mrs. Alva Holsapple is on the sick list.

Robert Pierce spent one night last week with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bolin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Elder, Jr. spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crane and family.

Clarence Easton of Champaign spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Osier.

Charley Reeves called at the home of Leo Reeves Monday.

Margaret Baker spent Wednesday night with Dorothy Purvis.

Miss Emogene Mathias spent Sunday afternoon with her grandmother, Mrs. Ed Mathias.

Mrs. C. G. Leeds and Mrs. John Davis called on Mrs. James Bracken Monday afternoon.

Willard Bolin will be leader of the Christian Endeavor Sunday night.

**S. T. H. S. AG. TEAM LOST TO ATWOOD AND BAND**

The Ag boys were unsuccessful in hitting the hoop Wednesday night of last week, and therefore were handed a pair of defeats. In the first game the Band boys defeated them, in an interesting and hard-fought battle, by a score of 19-16. The work of Drew and Shasteen of the Band team, and the hard fighting and tight defense of the Ag team as a whole, was noticeable throughout the game.

In the second and main game of the evening, the Atwood Ag boys defeated the S. T. H. S. Ags by a score of 21-19. The fast floor work of Atwood was the main reason for such a score. Mr. Iftner made frequent changes in his line-up which tended to not much individual starrng for any player on the local Ag team.

The score stood 19-11 in favor of Atwood with three minutes until

the whistle. Mr. Iftner at this point ran in an entirely new line-up which made the score look better.

**POT LUCK DINNER**

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Patterson entertained on Sunday to a pot-luck dinner. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harsh and daughter Alberta, Mr. and Mrs. Orr Hilliard and son Ralph, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foster and son Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mayberry and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burks and son, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Baker and daughter Helen of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe and family, Miss Eloise Mallinson, Margaret Floyd, Wyanona Price, Gene Campbell and Wayne Shasteen.

—Mrs. J. M. David who was called to Kentucky on account of the illness of Mrs. Will Light, and where she spent several weeks returned home Friday.

—Sherman Randol and family have moved from a farm west of this city into the residence on the southeast corner of Jackson and Hamilton streets.

—Mrs. Dora Foster of Bethany came Tuesday for a week's visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Cynthia Newbould.

**EWELL LLOYD IS IN SERIOUS CONDITION**

Ewell Lloyd, aged 83, is seriously ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. C. Loveless. His son Charles and wife of Terre Haute are here. A burst blood vessel in one of his legs has resulted in blood poisoning and this with a general breakdown, hold but little hope for a rally and death is momentarily expected.

—Mrs. S. H. Purvis and daughter Ora spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Ivan Myers.

—Mrs. J. W. Fears of Cooks Mills spent Thursday with her twin sister, Mrs. S. H. Purvis.

—The N. N. N. club with the husbands of the club members as guests enjoyed a pot luck dinner and St. Patrick's party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Johnson, Tuesday night.

—A pot luck dinner was given by the Eastern Star in the Masonic Hall Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Homer Wright who left Wednesday for Florida where they will reside. Mrs. Wright was presented with a beautiful gift by the lodge.

—Ask about Cedar-Clene for renovating and cleaning rugs. Phone 197. 10-2t

—Born March 4th a son to Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Cole of Dora Township.

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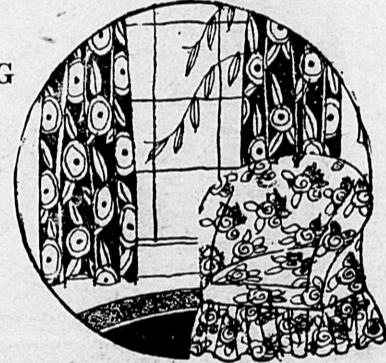
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PLAIN COLORED RUFFLED VOILE VALANCES at 30c per yard. Flowered and Colored Voile Combinations in RUFFLED VALANCES at 45c per yard.

Wonderful patterns and values in CRETONNES at from 25 to 50c per yd. A special lot of COLORED RAYON MADRAS that sold up to \$1.25—to Close at 59c per yard.

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